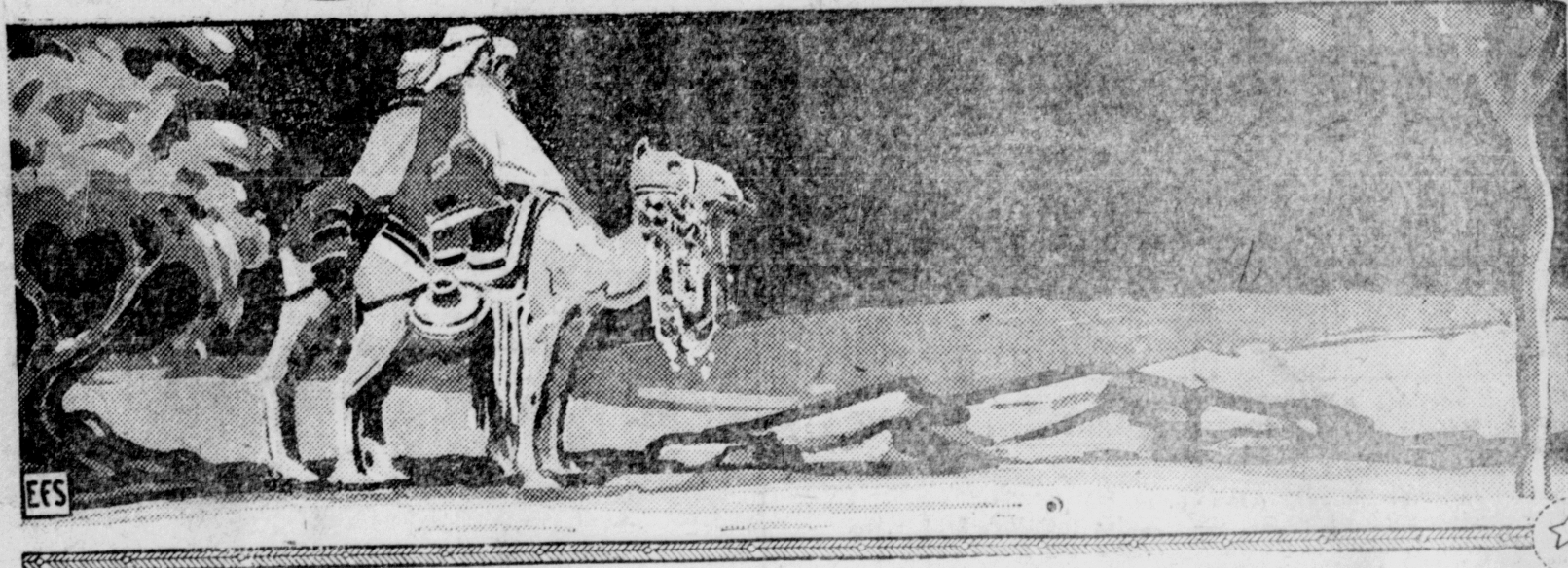


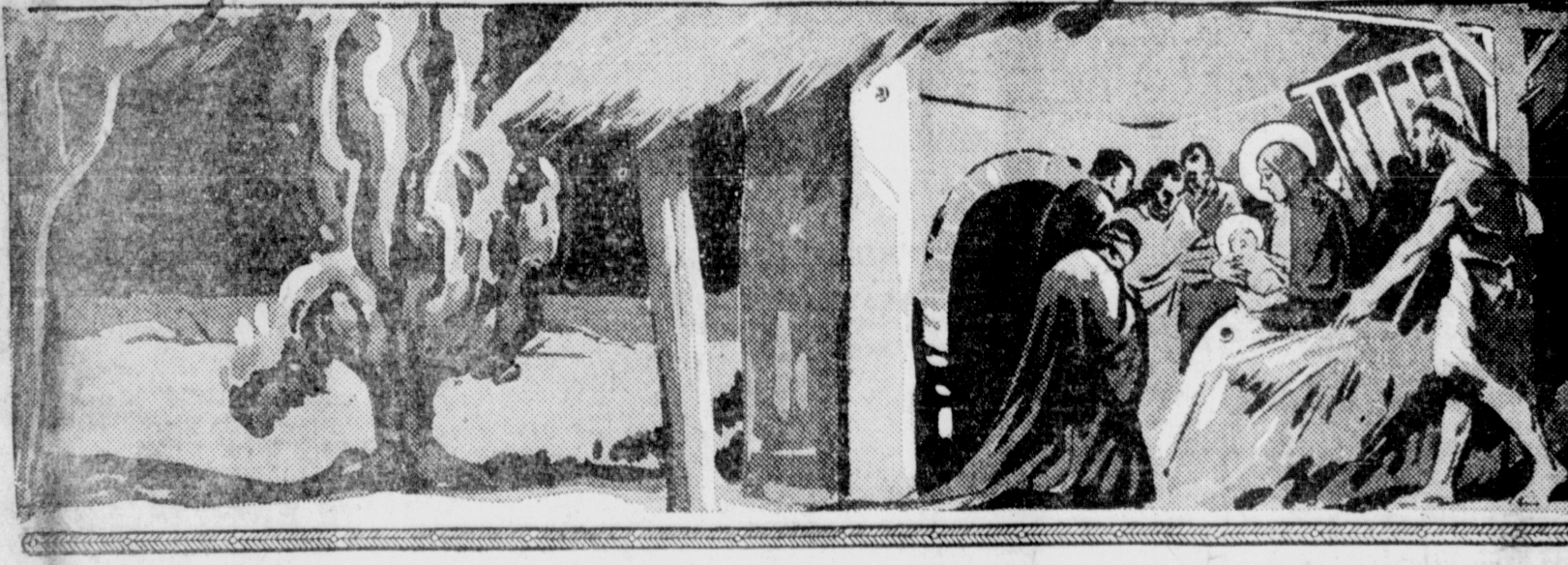
SEVENTEEN DEAD IN GEORGIA WRECK

YEGGS RIFLE TWO SAFES IN XENIA THURSDAY NIGHT

Christmas



Greetings



LOOT ESTIMATED AT \$125 OBTAINED FROM BOTH; THIRD EMPTY

Greene County Lumber Co., and Springfield Dairy
Products Are Victims—Stiles Coal Co.
Is "Water Haul."

Yeggs cracked safes in the offices of the Greene County Lumber Co., N. Detroit St., and Springfield Dairy Products Co., Hill St., and also entered the office of The Stiles Coal Co. Thursday night but the aggregate loot will not amount to more than \$125, police were told.

Identical methods were employed to open the safes of the lumber company and dairy company and the means of gaining entrance were practically the same at both places.

At the lumber company office the combination of the outer door was knocked off and the hinges of the second door removed. A wooden money box, containing about \$40 in change, a bank book, checks, cash register records and other papers, worthless to anyone but to the firm was stolen.

A reward offered by the firm for information leading to the return of the box was withdrawn when it was found in a battered condition on the Swisher road, 200 feet from the Springfield Pike, by Howard Taylor, employee of the firm, early Friday morning. The box attracted his attention as he was driving to work. The money was missing but everything else was intact, company officials said.

Entrance to the office was gained through the lumber yard, the

thieves "jimmying" the locks of two rear doors.

The Yeggs entered the dairy company office by forcing the lock on the front door. Three money boxes each containing about \$25, day's collections of milk route carriers, were taken from the safe, but a fourth box, with an equal amount, was overlooked. A number of papers in the boxes were later found scattered behind an oil tank near the firm's property. The combination of the first door of the safe was knocked off and the hinges of the inner door were removed as in the first instance.

The office of the Stiles Coal Co. was entered but nothing of value was taken as the safe is left open at night and was empty. A pane of glass had been removed from a window to effect entrance.

Police Chief M. E. Graham attributes the renewed activities of yeggs in this city to a professional gang that probably divided its forces to perform the three different "jobs" simultaneously. Clues are lacking. Patrolman Fred Jones investigated.

The discovery of the money box of the lumber company on the Swisher Road indicates the possible direction the robbers took in making their escape. Chief Graham, commenting on the robberies, gave the opinion that it is to the advantage of business firms to leave their safes open at night and empty as ordinarily the greatest amount of damage is usually done to the safe itself by yeggs in their attempt to open it.

FEDERAL PROBE OF WRECK IS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Federal investigation of the Southern railway wreck at Rockmart, Ga., which cost nearly a score of lives, was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

Three government inspectors, G. B. Lovely, chief of the commission's bureau of safety, and E. S. Johnson were ordered to proceed to Rockmart from Washington and Inspector P. L. White was ordered from Knoxville to the scene.

The First Christmas



MELLETT DEATH THREATENS FREEDOM OF PRESS

TRIBUTE PAID COBB BY TOWNSPEOPLE OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Friends Show Faith In
"Georgia Peach" Dur-
ing Trouble

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—This afternoon, on Broad St., in this quaint town, will be held one of the most astonishing demonstrations the world has ever seen. On the public square, in the shadows of the Confederate monument, the most conspicuous point in this city, Ty Cobb will stand and be honored by his townsmen.

All of Augusta will gather. The mayor, the councilmen, the leading bankers, lawyers, doctors, clergymen clubs and civic bodies will be there to pay tribute to Cobb, who has been accused of being a crooked ball player.

Motion-pictures of the event will be sent all over the United States. This little city is going to try to vindicate Cobb on the silver screen.

No less than five bands will be present. Augusta will give Cobb the finest Christmas present that could be given to man—a spontaneous expression of faith and trust to a man who has been attacked by organized baseball.

EXPECT ADDITIONAL ARRESTS IN SOUTH SOLON MURDER PROBE

Investigation Continued By Fayette County Officers
—Sam Saterfield Held In Jail With-
out Charges

SOUTH SOLON, Dec. 24.—Investigation of the gruesome Christmas tragedy which claimed two lives was being continued early today by Sheriff Ramsay as preparations were under way to convert the holiday observance planned by the family of Charles Halterman, farmer, into a double funeral for Halterman and his wife at their little home in the Blessing's Corner community, near here.

The finding of parts of Halterman's shotgun in a well on an abandoned farm nearby and the continued detention of Sam Sater-

PROFESSOR DIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Funeral services were being arranged today for Dr. Edmund A. Jones, 84, former state school commissioner and a professor emeritus of Otterbein college, who died at his home in Westerville. He was superintendent of schools at Marietta for two years and held the same office for twenty-nine years in Massillon. One son, Walter, of Boston, survives him.

ELECT OFFICERS

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 24.—Officers of the Washington County fair board have been reelected for another year. They are H. V. Dorman, president; J. B. Devol, vice president; H. B. Goddard, secretary; and Luther Miller treasurer. Two new directors who took the oath of office are J. A. Lovall and C. H. Ingraham. The fair board paid current debts and reduced the standing indebtedness by \$2,000, according to the treasurer's report.

SUMMATION OF CASE AGAINST M'DERMOTT LAUNCHED BY STATE

Compares Pat, Rudner
And Mazer To Three
Animals

CANTON, O., Dec. 24.—"This slaying of Don R. Mellett, vice-crashing editor, is deeper than murder, for it touches all of America by threatening the freedom of our press," declared Assistant Prosecutor Henry Harter, opening the state's summation today at the trial of Pat McDermott for the Mellett murder. The fate of McDermott will be placed in the hands of the jury by Christmas eve.

Harter compared McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer to "three animals" in contrast to the "three musketeers" of Dumas' romantic tale.

"Rudner was the wolf, slinking behind his alibi after hiring McDermott to kill Mellett," asserted Harter. "Mazer was the fox, slinking into his jungle (Mazer is known as the Canton 'jungle king') after the dirty job; and Pat Eugene McDermott was the jackal." Both sides closed their case at 10:40 a. m. The court declared that each side should not take more than two hours for argument.

THIRTY OTHERS HURT WHEN TRAINS CRASH ON SOUTHERN ROUTE

Scenes Of Horror Described When Speeding Train
Hits Train At Stop—Christmas Celebra-
tions Among Victims

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Seventeen known dead and thirty injured, some so seriously they may die, was the toll today in the disastrous head-on collision between two Southern Railway trains at Rockmart late last night.

While the Royal Palm, southbound, was waiting on the main line for the Ponce de Leon, northbound, to switch to a siding, the Ponce de Leon came tearing down the track at fifty miles an hour and crashed head-on into the waiting train.

The force of the collision sent the first coach telescoping into the diner, in which many passengers, homeward bound for Christmas, were eating dinner.

Shrieks of the wounded and dying, the grinding crash of steel bent the air. To this was added the shouts of volunteer rescue workers from Rockmart, who rendered what aid they could until the arrival of doctors and nurses from Rome and Atlanta. Rain fell heavily, adding to the confusion and terror of the night.

Passengers and crew of the southbound train escaped injury. The engineer and fireman of the Royal Palm saw the on-rushing engine of the Ponce de Leon, hurriedly shut off their steam, adjusted their brakes and leaped for safety.

Twelve of the dead lie in Cochran's undertaking establishment at Rockmart; four are in Patterson's morgue, Atlanta; and one in Cedartown, Ga. Southern railway officials, in a preliminary investigation of the wreck, declared the disaster was caused by the failure of Robert M. Pearce, a traveling engineer or road foreman, to slow down when nearing the switch.

The switch is of the old hand-thrown type but whether it was adjusted properly is not known. However, it is customary for the Ponce de Leon to take the Rockmart switch at low speed, officials said, and they are unable to account for the high speed at which Pearce was going at the time of the wreck.

Pearce is reported dying in the Rome, Ga., hospital. His fireman, H. R. Moss, was killed instantly, while the regular engineer, S. O. Keith, was in the cab, seriously injured.

A complete story of the wreck was told by John Gillespie, former police commissioner of DeKalb county.

She was Mrs. Georgia Hardy, who was enroute from Miami, Fla., to Toronto, Canada. At Cochran's undertaking parlor, in Rockmart, lay the lifeless bodies of a little boy and little girl, mangled and shattered with blood and rain and dirt.

SALE DATES RESERVED.
Jan. 5.—Harry Ewry.
Jan. 6.—Chas. H. Cline.
Feb. 9.—Mr. J. C. Short.

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Uncle Charlie, nor Cousin Jim
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you what to get in the least pos-
sible time. ... truly a Christ-
mas Life Saver ... in the
Classified Ads.
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THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

Christmas Wishes Of State Officials Would Make Ohio Paradise

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Ohio would be a veritable paradise in which to live if the yuletide wishes of Governor Vic Donahey and other prominent state officials could be realized.

The governor, Secretary of State Thad Brown, Attorney-General C. C. Crabbe, Vernon M. Riesel, state director of education, Joseph T. Tracy, auditor of state, and Director of Commerce Cyrus Locher today told International News Service what they would like to have

be no more "poorly-paid teachers," and public officials and employees would be efficient and courteous, if the desires of these three Democratic and three Republican state officials, as voiced today, came true.

Governor Donahey wishes Santa Claus to bring "happiness to everybody," and to provide for healing the sick; work for idle hands; and cheer for the aged.

Secretary Brown wishes Kris Kringle to arrange for "peace,

prosperity and contentment" for Ohioans during the coming year.

Attorney-General Crabbe asks for prosperity of sufficient magnitude to include public improvements; for elimination of "evil political chicanery;" for efficient public service, better wages and working conditions for state employees; and a new state office building.

Auditor Tracy desires that the deficit in the state treasury be taken care of "justly and wisely";

that public officials and employees give efficient and courteous service; and that there be "cheerful obedience to all laws."

Director Locher asks for solution of the nation's agricultural problems; elimination of "politics" from legislative activities; employment, with adequate pay, for "all honest men and women;" respect for law and order; destruction of selfishness and hate; and a strengthening of the power and influence of "the home, the school

and the church."

When a representative of International News Service asked these six officials what they wanted Santa Claus to bring to the state of Ohio, they replied as follows:

Governor Donahey: "I wish Santa Claus might give health to the ailing; jobs to the unemployed; comfort to the aged; and happiness to everybody."

Secretary Brown: "I can wish to the citizens of Ohio no greater blessing than that Santa Claus

brings peace, prosperity and contentment for the New Year.

"Ohio and the sister states, comprising our great republic, are safe and invulnerable if they depart not from the landmarks blazed by our forefathers."

Attorney-General Crabbe: "Dear Santa Claus: As attorney-general of Ohio, I ask your consideration and concurrence in these, my holiday opinions:

"Prosperity of sufficient magnitude to make the people of Co-

(Continued on Page Ten.)



MOTORDOM



MANY PEOPLE VISIT SHOWROOMS TO SEE SMART DODGE COUPE

"Every day sees more and more people coming into our showroom to look at the special coupe," said Fred S. Johnston local Dodge Brothers dealer, commenting on the many improvements which Dodge Brothers have made recently.

"People in all walks of life are driving it," Mr. Johnston continued. "Women, students, and everybody who wants an attractive car with an intimate atmosphere about it—and yet dependable, uninterrupted service."

Improvements have been made in the motor which give it a new smoothness and snap of performance. The car has a quick getaway in traffic, and is easy to park. That feature has great appeal to women especially. The two-unit starter makes starting easy even in the coldest weather. "The body has a grace of line accentuated by the dark green lacquer finish. Unobstructed vision is made possible by the one-piece windshield and slender pillars of the improved steel body. Long underslung springs and large balloon tires give exceptional riding comfort. The entire interior of the car, too, reflects discriminating taste."

"It really is not surprising, when you consider the low price, that these refinements and improvements have made the special coupe so popular."

FOURTH "SEAL" HAS ADDED INTEREST TO FAMOUS 1927 BUICK

A development in automotive engineering which means greater freedom than ever before from repair and maintenance expense has attracted much attention to the 1927 Buick.

To the famous "triple seals" which were standard equipment on the 1926 Buick has been added still another "seal"—a vacuum ventilator which does away with crankcase dilution to the extent that owners of 1927 Buicks need change their oil only four times a year. The Buick engineering department recommends seasonal oil changes merely as an extra precaution, and asks only that owners maintain their oil level to secure the best results.

This device not only effects a big saving in oil bills, but it also adds greatly to the life of the car by preventing the wear caused by thin, diluted oil. The vacuum ventilator keeps the oil full-bodied at all times, while the air cleaner and oil filter keep it clean and free from abrasive substances such as road dust, grit and dirt. These engine seals operate with no attention from the driver. The unusually large filtering element in the oil filter contains 600 square inches of surface, and will last from ten to fifteen thousand miles. It is easily replaced. The air cleaner is provided with a compartment to catch dirt, which should be emptied a few times a year. All three of these devices are entirely automatic in operation and have no moving parts.

A gasoline strainer is the fourth seal placed on the engine. It keeps dirt and water out which might enter by way of the carburetor. It is effective in preventing a stalled engine or uneven performance because of dirty fuel.

Supplementing the four engine seals are metal enclosures over all parts of the chassis where the entrance of dirt or water might cause trouble. So effective are these seals that last year stripped Buicks which were standard in every respect were subjected to a shower-bath test. The cars were packed up and run for long periods of time while a stream of water doused the chassis and engine.

Engineers say that the perfected machine is one which has no wear at any point. The many safeguards built into the 1927 Buick to prevent wear and the entrance of substances which might cause wear represent the furthest advance in this respect which has so far been made. This reduction in wear means great economy for the owner in smaller repair bills and longer car life.

Xenia Garage Co. S. Detroit St., is the local Buick agent.

SEARCH SEWERS FOR ALIENIST'S WIFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In a final preholiday effort to solve the disappearance ten days ago of Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, wife of Dr. Knute Houck, demented psychiatrist, police today undertook a search of sewers in the vicinity of the alienist's home.

Clad in slickers and rubber boots a squad of men groped through the city's sewage system armed with strong searchlights.

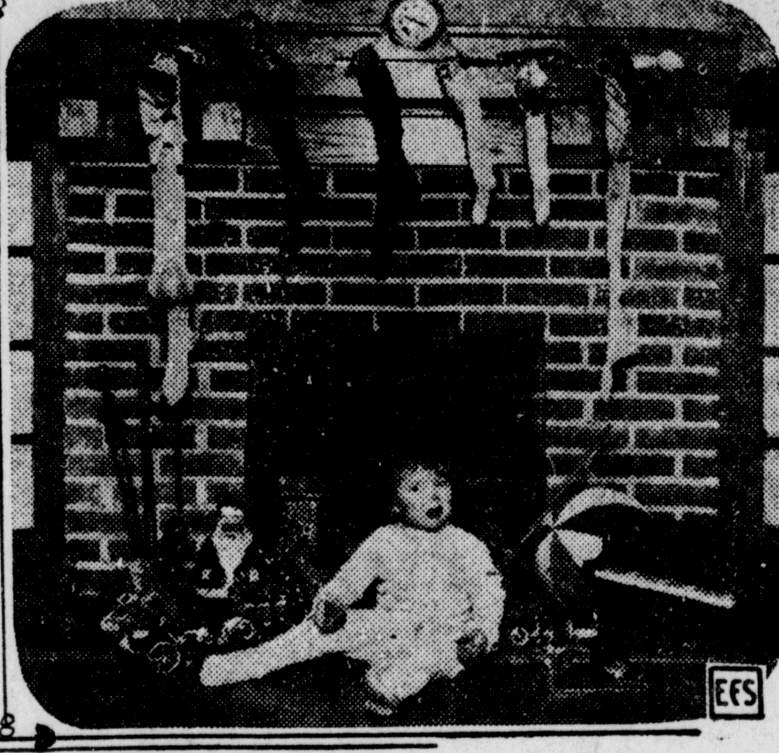
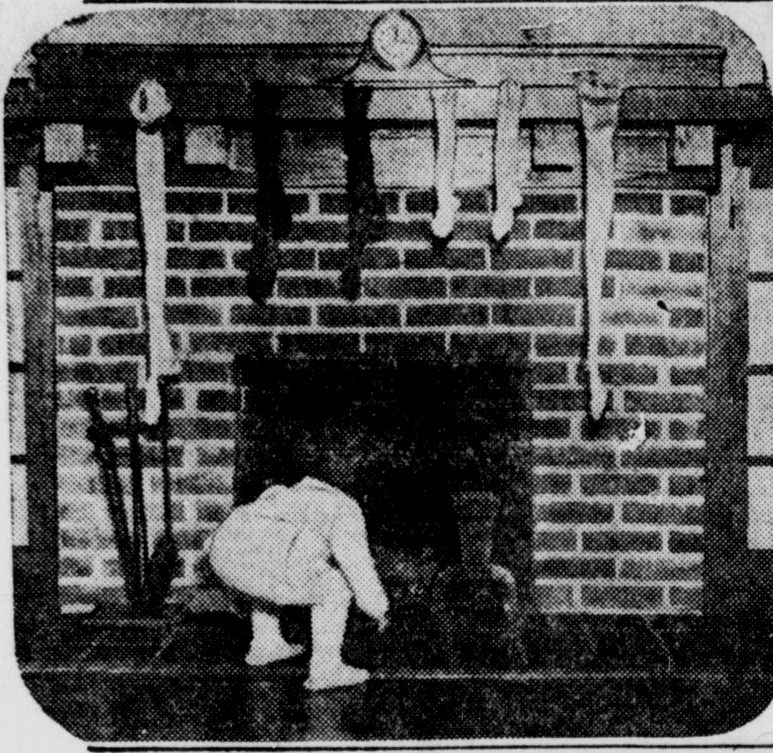
Police now incline to the thought that Mrs. Houck is dead. Every clue that might explain the mystery of her disappearance has failed.

Meanwhile, her husband, brought back to Washington from Hornell, N. Y., where he was arrested after roaming the streets clad only in his underwear and apparently violently insane, gradually is improving. He still denies vehemently he knows anything of his wife's disappearance.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 24.—Victor Senter, 25, son of Bert Senter, prominent local merchant, died in a hospital here today as the result of injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train.

"EXPECTATION AND FULFILLMENT," A CHRISTMAS DRAMA IN THREE SCENES



REAL ESTATE

The International Development Co., to George H. and Kate Osterkamp, W. W. Hartman, William F. Burgett, August W. Watterman, P. M. Haus, Mary E. Abel, real estate in Bath Twp., \$1.00.

Jessie V. Taylor and Florence Taylor to Henry Butler and Rosa McGee, city property, \$1.00.

Asa Palmer to Henry Hill, city property, \$1.00.

Thomas Campbell, James A. Anderson, Etta Shorter Braswell, Rydie G. Knight, James H. Knight, Pearl Shorter Smith, J. Prattis Shorter, Lee Shorter, Ethel Shorter Plummer, Emma Glover, DeWitt S. Perkins, Bessie Wilson, Rebecca Shorter, W. A. Anderson, to Joshua H. Jows, property in Xenia Twp., \$1.00.

The People's Building and Savings to O. A. Bradds, property in Jefferson Twp., \$1.00.

The People's Building and Savings Co., to George H. Clark and Effie May Clamrk, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.00.

A. C. Messenger and Amanda Messenger to Gerald K. Babb, and Susie Babb, city property, \$1.00.

Frank L. Johnson and Ruth Johnson to Pearl Cowan, city property, \$1.00.

Robert Cummings to Flora E. Cummings to Fred Sweeney and Robert Sweeney, property in Bath Twp., \$1.00.

Ray Wells to Fred Eltzroth, property in Bath Twp., \$1.00.

Thomas A. White to The People's Building and Savings Co. property in Jefferson Twp., \$1.00.

William H. Shields to Ida B. Shields to William Thomas and Nettie Thomas, city property, \$1.00.

John R. Henry to O. M. Hurley,

property in Yellow Springs Village, \$1.00.

Henry F. Piststick and Mary M. Piststick to Joseph M. Piststick, property in Ross Twp., \$1.00.

William Lang and Mabel Lang to Clinton Gebhart and Ada B. Gebhart, property in Fairfield addition, \$1.00.

George Anderson and Winifred J. Anderson to Jesse Davis property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.00.

David Keefe to George W. Manor and Cora J. Manor, property in Fairfield addition, \$1.00.

J. W. Cline to Edward Gentner, two tracts of property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.00.

Edward Gentner to John H. Munger, property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.00.

Edward Gentner to Perry Haines

property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.00.

Charles H. Wantz and Florence M. Wantz to W. H. Fisher, property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

Luther D. Chitty to Hugh Chitty property in Jefferson Twp., \$1.00.

Henry Smith to Benjamin B. Riley, city property, \$1.00.

John E. Munger to George H. Volkenand, property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.00.

TO BUILD HIGHWAY

CLARINGTON, O., Dec. 24.—Plans for construction of the four miles of the Ohio River highway between Clarington and Powhatan have been prepared by K. L. Roth-ernum, the state highway depart-

ment's resident engineer for Monroe County. This is the only unimproved portion of Monroe County's thirty miles of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati Highway. The highway department ordered the plans made ready for work early in 1927.

THE SAMARITAN ARMY, INC. Cor. E. Market and Fair Sts. Staff-Captain H. Isentrager, Divisional Officer Captain Mary Mendenhall, Ass't Every member is requested to be present this Sunday. Last Sunday night we had a very spiritual

service as God manifested himself in a marvelous way. Three souls were captured from the enemy and two people were instantly healed.

Beginning Sunday night evangelistic services will be held in our barracks every night at 7:30 p. m. We are expecting a red hot time for God. Saturday night service, 7:30 p. m. Company meeting, Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Praise meeting, 3:30 p. m. Battle for Souls, 7:30 p. m. Services every night next week.

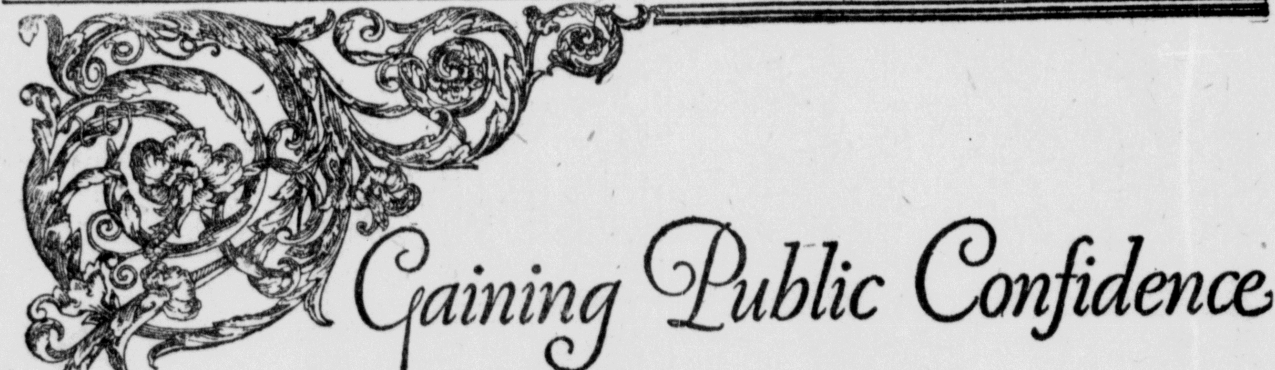
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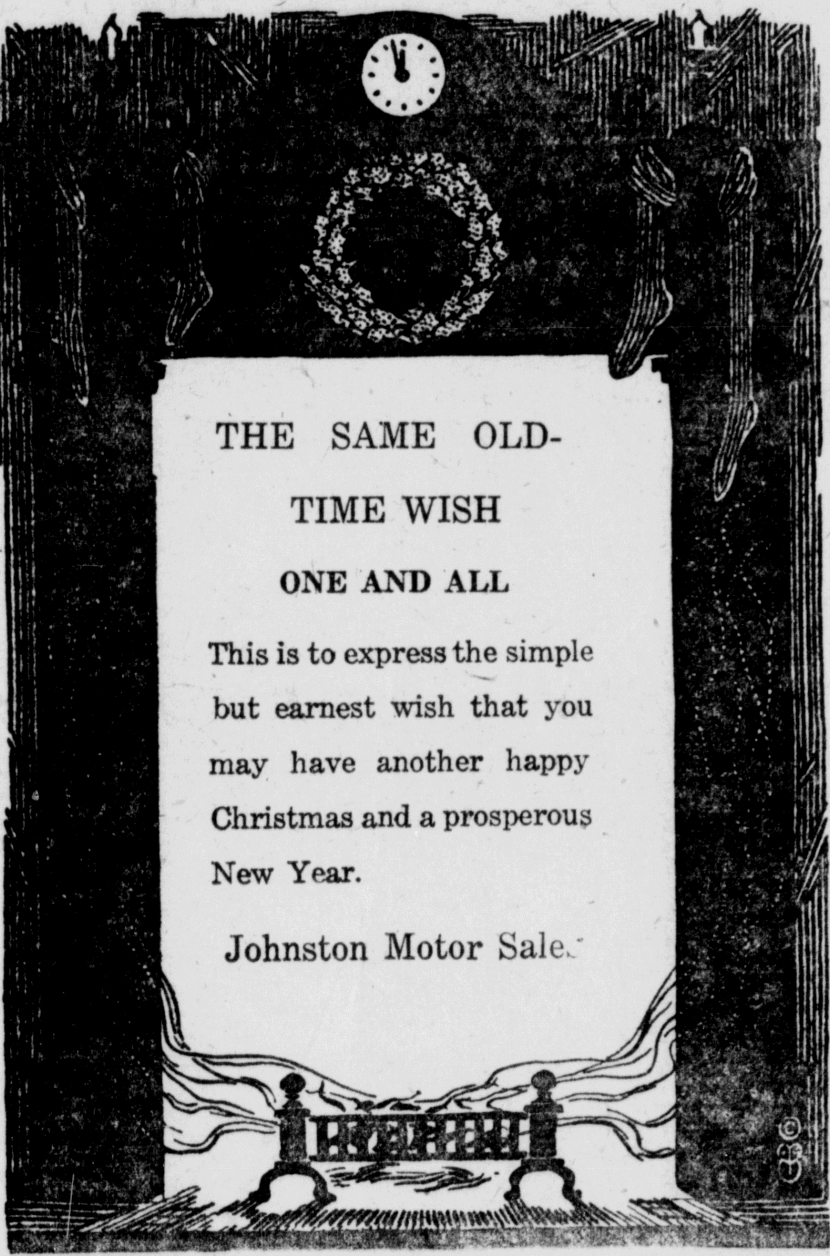
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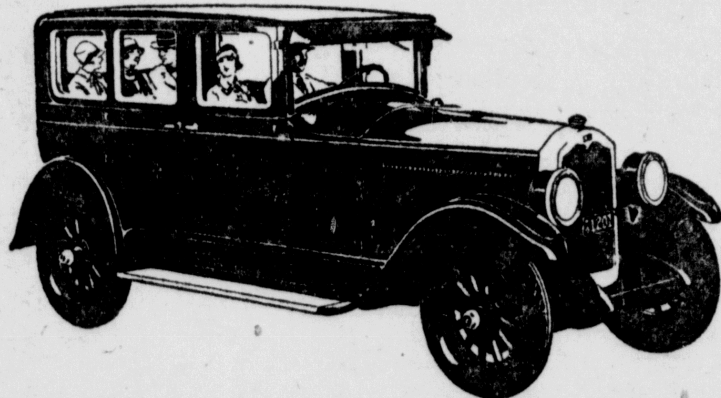
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ONE AND ALL

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EAST END NEWS

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor

Program Friday night will open with scripture reading by J. T. Roundtree, superintendent followed by prayer by the pastor. A program of songs and recitations will follow ending with a pageant, "Joyful Voices."

Sunday evening program will be rendered, including special music, recitations, solos, quartets and a pantomime, "Rock of Ages." The committee consists of Mrs. Nellie Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Adna Hicks, assistant with J. W. Robinson in charge of the decorating.

DENTIST MISSING ON WEDDING'S EVE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Police here today were puzzled over the disappearance of Dr. Harry F. Saperstein, dentist, missing since Tuesday night—the evening before he was to be married to Miss Mary Oster, pretty Covington, Ky., girl. The missing dentist was with friends Tuesday afternoon, police learned today, and after drawing \$1,000 out of a local bank, suddenly disappeared. A brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the couple were to have spent their honeymoon, has been notified.

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THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PARTY HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

The true "family spirit" of Christmas permeated the party held for employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, their families and friends in the assembly room of the Court House, Thursday evening. The affair was similar to those held in cities over the entire Pennsylvania system the same evening but no other similar gathering could have exceeded the Xenia program for the happy Yuletide spirit, it is said.

The assembly room was filled for the evening's entertainment which opened with the address of welcome by Mr. Charles O'Brien, who appeared in the absence of Mr. J. E. Daly, assistant train master, who was unable to attend. Mr. O'Brien's talk expressed a greeting from Mr. W. W. Atterbury, president of the company, and his appreciation of the happy relationship between employees and employer and the mutual kindnesses.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, led the assembly in singing old-fashioned Christmas carols. Mrs. J. C. Denham gave a piano solo; Mrs. C. R. Stearns, a reading; the Misses Reva and Mary Dakin, a duet, accompanied by Miss Mary Heaton; Mr. D. G. Carroll, Columbus, guitar solo; Miss Ruth Gallagher, vocal solo and Miss Hazel Gallagher, a violin solo and Miss Eleanor McDonnell, a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Mary McDonnell. Each number was highly appreciated by the audience. A radio had been installed through courtesy of the R. D. Adair Furniture store, for the address of Mr. Atterbury, in which he expressed his Christmas wishes to his employees and families. R. D. Adair Furniture store, for the address of Mr. Atterbury, in which he expressed his Christmas wishes to his employees and families. The radio program was followed by the entrance of Santa Claus in the person of Dr. W. A. Galloway, company surgeon. Santa Claus and Mrs. Denham sang a clever "skit" and he sang an original song to the tune of Auld Lang Syne, dedicated to President Atterbury.

Distribution of a candy "treat" to the fifty youngsters present closed the party.

SCHOOL ROMANCE IS CULMINATED IN MARRIAGE

The Rev. H. S. Snyder, of Jamestown, on Wednesday afternoon, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Nellie Devoe, eldest daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. C. A. Devoe, of Bowersville, and Mr. Joseph McFadden, son of Mrs. Dora McFadden, of New Vienna, O.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started while both were members of the senior class of the Wayne Twp. High School, Clinton County, where Mr. Devoe was the superintendent of schools. They both graduated from that high school with the class of 1924. After graduation, Miss Devoe attended Wilmington College for two years, specializing in home economics, while Mr. McFadden farmed on his mother's farm. They will go to housekeeping shortly after January 1, on the farm of Dr. T. W. McFadden, uncle of the groom, near Washington C. H.

The popular young people has the best wishes of a host of friends in both Greene and Clinton Counties.

Superintendent and Mrs. Devoe will entertain with a dinner in their honor Christmas Day, while Mrs. McFadden will entertain with dinner Sunday, December 26.

RURAL HOME CLUB AND SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pupils of the Rural Home School and members of the Rural Home Community Club together presented a most enjoyable program at the Christmas meeting of the club, at the school, Wednesday evening. A playlet, "The Christmas Wish of The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," was presented in two parts and three scenes. Main characters in the program were taken by Miss Ethel Wolf, Alice Rice, Mrs. Earl McClellan, Mrs. Fred Haines, Mrs. Frank McClellan, Mrs. Earl McClellan, and the school children.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins is teacher at the school and she directed the program, with Miss Ankeny, the music director. After the playlet, Miss Myrtle Barnett gave a paper, including a letter from Miss May Harper, Jamestown, former teacher at Rural Home, giving the history of the school as far back as 1876.

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY AND MEETING

The annual Christmas party and election of officers will feature the meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Monday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 in Foody Post Room of the Court House.

All members are asked to attend. The committee for the evening is composed of Miss Kathryn O'Dea, chairman, assisted by Miss Bernice Swabb, Mrs. Jean Smith and Miss Marie Fisher.

Mr. J. H. Andrews, Cedarville, underwent an operation for the removal of his left eye at the offices of a local physician, Friday morning. The operation was necessary in order to save the other eye.

Miss Ruth Shank, of the English Department, Cleveland High School, and Mr. Paul Shank, student at the Cincinnati Law School, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Shank, W. Malet St.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Babb, E. Second St., have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Babb's mother, Mrs. John Swartz, Granville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Columbus.

Mr. Ray Histon, W. Third St., is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Miss Katherine Osterly, Green St. milliner, broke the bone in her left wrist when she fell on the pavement while on her way to her place of business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Third St., and Cincinnati Ave., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Doris Jean, Thursday night. Mrs. Smith was twice maulage Miss Lois Simson.

Miss Bertha Hyman, student at the Ohio State University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, E. Market St.

Mrs. Julia Whittington, N. Detroit St., will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittington, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldner and family, Lansing, Mich., will spend Christmas with Xenia relatives.

Mr. J. F. McLaughlin left Friday for Erie, Pa., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Doris Whittington, N. Detroit St., will spend Christmas and the week end with relatives in Newark, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, Center St., will have with them for Christmas, Miss Marie Richards, nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Miss Lorena Richards, nurse at the Kallida, O. High School; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, and daughter, Rosemary, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Connell, and baby daughter, Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting Mr. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connell, N. West St., and relatives in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton and son, Robert, N. King St., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sipple, Greenville.

Old Town M. E. Church will present a Christmas program Sunday morning at 9:30 prompt. Santa Claus will be there with a "treat" for the children.

Mrs. Coda Hilliard and daughter, Elizabeth Hendlen, Wilmington Pike, are spending a week in Dayton, the guests of Mrs. Walter Rinehart.

Mr. Lawrence Hutson, son of Mrs. John Lemons, of the Cincinnati Pike, has been confined indoors by a serious illness for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendig, Germantown, O., are announcing the birth of a daughter, at the Gorman Maternity Hospital, Orient Hill, this city, Friday morning. Mrs. Kendig was before marriage, Miss Virginia Ralls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ralls, this city. The child weigh seven and one-half pounds.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24:

Eagles.
Maccabees.
Royal Neighbors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Episcopal Song Service.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:

Xenia S. P. O.
D. of P.
Phi Delta Kappa.
B. P. O. E.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28:

Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.

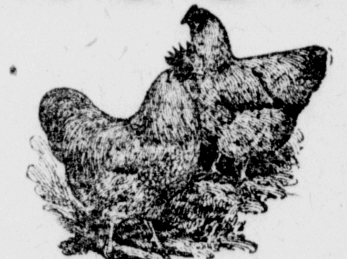
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:

Jr. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30:

Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.

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STUDENTS FLEE AS DORMITORY BURNS

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 24.—Twenty-five students at the Mt. Vernon academy of the Seventh Day Adventists early today were forced to flee from the dormitory in their night clothes when fire destroyed the three-story building. Loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Wayne Rebeck, Worthing, a student, and J. W. Evans, Mt. Vernon resident, were slightly injured when they stumbled on the fire escape.

The fire, it is believed, originated in a hot-water heater on the first floor.

Residents of the Seventh Day Adventist colony surrounding the academy are caring for the students.

Personal effects of more than fifty students absent on holidays vacations were destroyed.

County officials in the Court House received an unexpected Christmas present Friday in the form of an edict by County Commissioners officially closing the building Friday afternoon as well as on Christmas day, Saturday. This is an extra half-day. Offices will not again re-open until Monday morning.

TEACHER IS ILL

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—L. B. Demorest for twenty-five years superintendent of the schools of Marysville, now retired on a pension having served forty-five years in the school room, is seriously ill with complications at the home of his son, Prof. Dana Demorest in Columbus.

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Tales Off The Reel

Special Holiday Edition

VOL. 1 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1926 NO. 12

We decided the other day to get out a special holiday edition of our little newspaper.

This is it!

First of all, we want to join with the rest of your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We realize, of course, that there is nothing original about that familiar holiday wish, but we don't believe anybody could wish it for you with more sincerity than we do.

Also, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the friendship, in-

terest and encouragement you have extended to us during the past year during our reorganization. We appreciate it more than we can begin to express and hope that with our new and unequalled facilities at your service we may serve you more than ever before.

You often hear business referred to as "cold blooded."

A few days ago we had an argument with a traveling salesman on that subject. He said there was no room for sentiment in business—that it was purely a dollars-and-cents proposition. We know better.

than that. Take the friendships of our business and we wouldn't want to stay in it.

So, we are facing the New Year with a greater appreciation of our friends. We wish you and yours all possible success and happiness in 1927, and it is our sincere hope that your path may frequently cross ours during the coming twelve months.

Again we say, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Appreciative of favors and patronage, we wish all our customers and friends in Xenia and vicinity a very joyful Holiday Season!

And, we earnestly hope that our relations in the future will be just as pleasant and friendly as those of the past.

Sayre's Drug Store

LIST OF IDENTIFIED DEAD PREPARED FOR RAILWAY TRAGEDY

Cincinnati Man Among Injured Taken To Hospitals

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—A list of identified dead in the Southern railroad wreck follows:
At Atlanta: Dr. B. T. Hale, Louisville, Ky.; H. R. Moss, fireman on Ponce de Leon, Atlanta; W. L. Dynes, passenger, Atlanta.
At Rockmart: Leon B. Evans, manager of Studebaker Automobile Company, Jacksonville. His home is in Lebanon, Ky.; Goldie Williams, infant daughter of Mrs. Alice Williams, address unknown; J. Wisenbunt, believed to be of


Aragon, Ga., small boy and girl, believed to be children of Mrs. Georgia Hardy, of Toronto, Canada.

List of identified injured:
In Atlanta hospital, Mrs. Georgia Hardy, Toronto, Canada, back and legs injured, may die; J. W. Bosser, dining car steward, Chattanooga, Tenn., may die; A. S. Meier, 2282 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, serious; J. R. Leal, Chattanooga, Tenn., serious; Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, from Ohio (city not known); F. W. Swann, Bolton, Ga., fractured ribs; Will Kuhn, St. Louis, Mo., Pullman conductor, condition serious; L. L. Silbert, Chattanooga, Tenn., condition serious; Corporal Gus Ruis, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., back injured; Dan Lobaugh, 215 Hartwell Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, legs injured; Robert Hilty, Lansing, Mich., head injured; Mrs. Nellie L. Hilty, his wife, suffering from nervous shock; Edward Wiseman, Lexington, Ky., head and body hurts; H. E. Bullis, Lexington, Ky., badly hurt; Mrs. E. J. Finley, Chattanooga, Tenn., nervous shock; Elizabeth Finley, Chattanooga, Tenn., sprains and bruises.
At Davis Fisher sanitarium, Atlanta:
Four negroes.
At Rome, Ga., hospital:
Robert M. Pierce, engineer of Ponce de Leon, of Rome, Ga., may die; W. A. Brewer, of Atlanta; Ruby Curtin, Somerset, Ky.; F. J. Smith, Atlanta; four negroes.

VETERAN DRAYMAN

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—Lawson Evers, 68, has been continuously in the draying business in Marysville for forty-one years, and is still driving the same dray that he did when he started.

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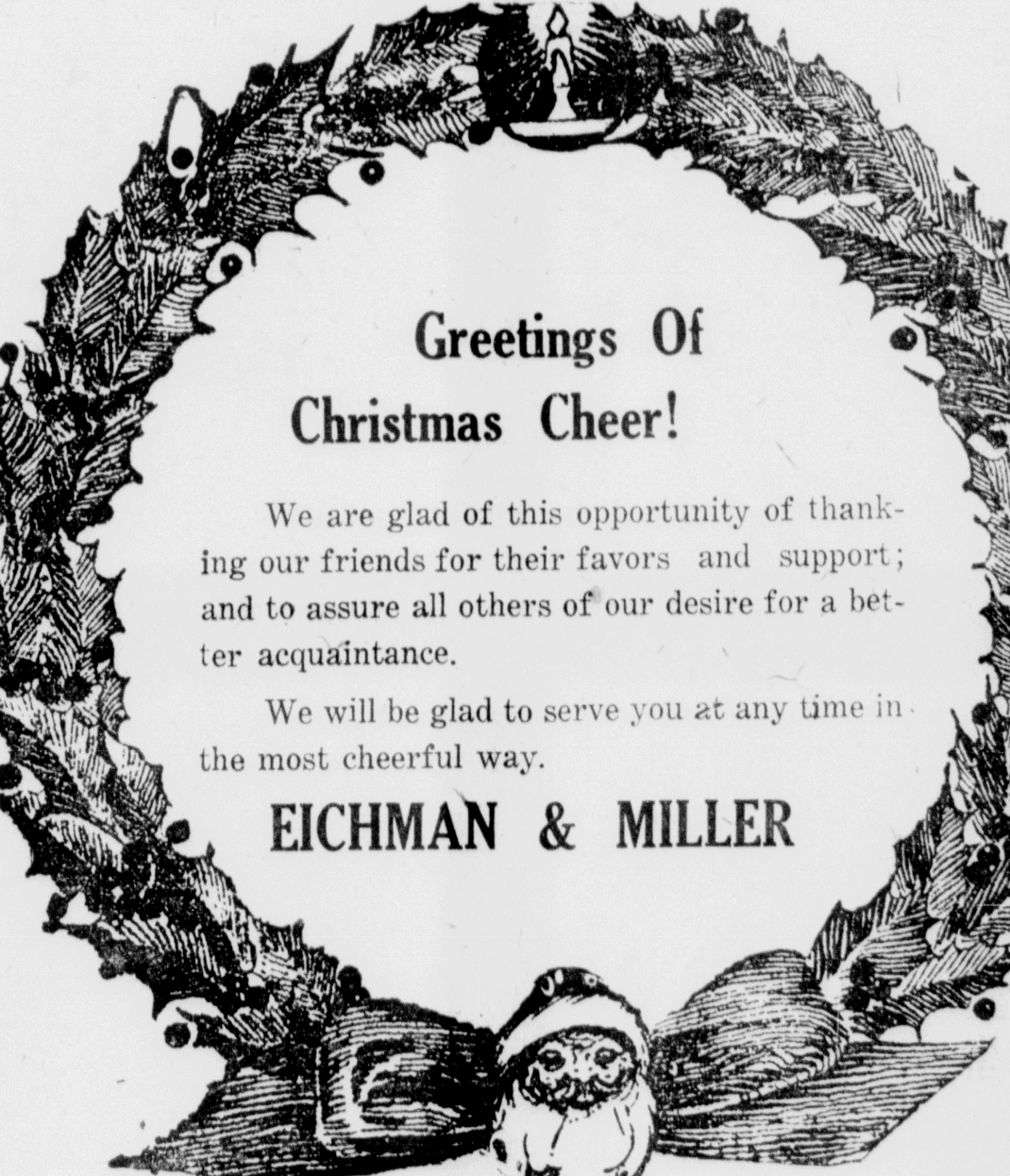
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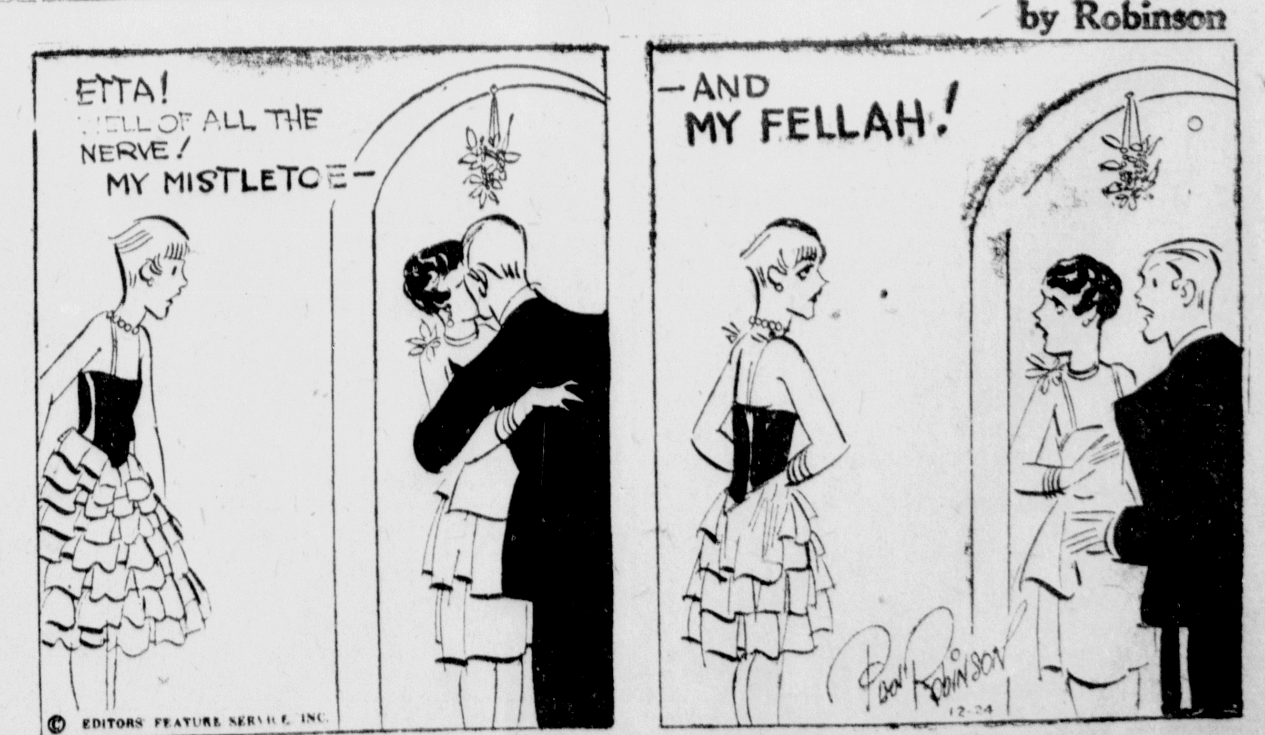
Greetings Of Christmas Cheer!

We are glad of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their favors and support; and to assure all others of our desire for a better acquaintance.

We will be glad to serve you at any time in the most cheerful way.

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EDITORIAL

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas idealism is again expressing itself in a practical, business-like way, as the sale of Christmas seals progresses in the community.

For among all the examples through which idealism is expressed in a practical way, the use of the Christmas seals stands out prominently. Christmas seals are, equally good theory and good practice.

As decorations, they are as much a part of Christmas ceremonials as are Christmas trees, holly, or the pictures of Santa Claus. As practical agencies of business they are as much a part of a necessary business as are the taxes which support the government.

We forget common fact quickly so let the facts about the Christmas seals be re-stated.

The money from their sale goes to sustain the national state and local work in the battle against tuberculosis. A good share of the fund raised here remains within the borders of the county. The proceeds of the Christmas seal sales in past years has helped bring about a substantial reduction in the tuberculosis death rate in the country.

Peace on earth, good will toward men, is not only their message but their accomplishment.

IGNORING THE FACTS

Comparison is being drawn between the amount budgeted and the attitude of those making the budget, for the enforcement of prohibition and for the army.

The inference is being drawn that the considerations which make for the spending or withholding of money in each case are the same, and that it therefore is a deliberate preference for prohibiting and a slight for the army, which increased the appropriation in one case and minimizes it in the other.

Those who lend themselves to the giving out of this impression don't know what the budget message said, or don't care—and they also don't know what prohibition is or what it is for—and probably they don't care.

There are those who think the president is inclined to be over-economical with the army. They think this is a saving which may grow into an extravagance, as it certainly did grow into extravagance in 1917 when the country had to build an army without proper advance provisions.

However, as to the prohibition enforcement provisions, the president's reasons were made perfectly clear. He called attention to the fact that prohibition is in the constitution and in the federal statutes. He didn't put it there, but as the nation's executive officer he is largely responsible for seeing that proper attention is paid to the fact that it is there. He condemned the states for failure to do their duty, and the communities for failing to do theirs, but he found no warrant for surrendering national government to lawlessness, because states and localities had run from, or gone to sleep in the presence of, their obligations.

Those who think or suggest, that appropriating money to try to uphold national authority where national authority is defied is the mere expression of a personal whim, have a queer slant on the whole subject of law and order.

NORMALITY

A university student of journalism took for her first reportorial assignment the dinner and tea conversation of the "best" people of the small towns of her state. Her purpose was unannounced and she unobtrusively eavesdropped. As a result her published account was probably "true to life."

Eighty-two women talked (unwittingly) for this embryonic reporter. They talked no big talk. They said little about world peace, the fundamentalist-modernist controversy, politics or the arts. On the contrary, they were bubbling over with news—accidents, fires, crime, scandal, boot-legging—and gossip, about their neighbors, the other social sets, clothes, household affairs and small talk.

So if these eighty-four women, betrayed by an inspired student, are representative of American womanhood, it is a guarantee of the normality of life on Main street and that equal suffrage after all was not the ruminant of the female of the species.



SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE
By Marjorie K. Rawlings

A RAINY DAY

Sunshine means work-time; and on brisk, clear days
I move in pace with all the bustling world
My days pass busily, like rushing clouds,
When winds blow crisply, and the leaves are whirled.

But when the soothing hush of rain comes down,
And stills the wind and calms the poplar tree,
I find a peace, as though a door swung wide,
With quiet rain the magic master-key.

A rainy day surrounds my busy house
With coziness and calm, the hustle gone,
I hear the soft drops on the window-pane,
And on my flowers, and on my freshened lawn.

Then with a book, and well-loved book-friends near,
I sit and read and drowse and am content;
Forgetting cares and ills of work-a-day,
Taking the lazy peace the rain has sent.

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THE STAR WENT BEFORE THE WISE MEN TILL IT STOOD OVER WHERE THE YOUNG CHILD WAS



Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A.F. Currier

GRADUALLY INCREASING LONGEVITY

PROF. IRVING FISHER, noted economist and publicist, in a recent address stated that the average duration of life in the United States at present is fifty-eight years.

That is the total number of years of life of every man, woman and child in the country divided by the number of individuals. This seems a remarkable fact and bears out Prof. Fisher's statement that increases in length of life were now being made at an amazing rate. The increase in the duration of life in the last quarter of a century was at the rate of forty years for a century, while in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the increase was only four years for each century.

Dr. Fisher estimates that an average life duration of 100 years is an attainable limit and basing his calculations upon present conditions of longevity he thinks that in 1930 the average duration of life will be sixty-one, in 1940 it will be sixty-five, in 1950 it will be sixty-nine, in 1960 it will be seventy-two, in 1970 it will be seventy-five, in 1980 it will be seventy-eight, in 1990 it will be eighty and in 2000 it will be eighty-two, and in 2100 almost everybody should live to be ninety-four.

He further stated that science has demonstrated that living cells and tissues are potentially immortal is a purely physical sense and he thought a time would perhaps come when man would live, if not forever, at least much longer than the century mark which is now practically the limit of the span of human life.

He quoted the well known fact that Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute has kept a chicken's heart alive and growing more than fifteen years which is an age which chickens do not attain even when not required for human use, and he thought it possible at some future time that the defective and worn out parts of the human body might be replaced and renewed like the parts of a watch.

All of which is very interesting if true and again reminds us that in all predictions in regard to the future we must look well to our premises. If they should happen to be mistaken or without good foundation, our whole structure goes down like a house of cards. Still there is much to be hoped and expected in regard to the duration of life in the future.

I have met Russian Jews, not once, but many times, who have told me that their parents had reached the century mark, and Metchnikoff traveling in Bulgaria found many men and women who had passed that mark and who as he found were subsisting almost entirely upon a diet of sour or fermented milk.

Pope Leo XIII who lived into the nineties was congratulated by a visitor on his great age and the hope was expressed by the visitor that he might live to be 100. "Why limit me, my son?" was the pope's reply.

I knew Colonel Perkins of Norwich, Conn., when he was ninety-eight, having been a most useful citizen to his state and to the nation. "I shall probably live to be 100," said he, "for very few die at the age of ninety-nine." And he did, dying without pain or difficulty in the very house in which he made the above remark to me.

whatever we may do or leave undone.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

The season of soups, preferably those which are both inexpensive and nutritive, is upon us.

This is also the time of year when griddle cakes are in order and many persons entertain by asking their friends in to a late and hearty Sunday breakfast.

SPLIT PEA SOUP
Soak one pint of split peas in three quarts of water over night. After the peas have cooked one and one-half hours add a carrot and an onion cut fine. Season with salt and pepper, add a lump of butter and a tablespoon of olive oil and boil slowly for another hour. Serve hot with croutons browned in butter.

CORN CAKES
One and one-half cups of flour, one cup of cornmeal, four teaspoons of baking powder, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, two tablespoons of melted fat, one-quarter cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of boiling water, one-quarter cup of milk and one egg.

Add cornmeal to boiling water and boil five minutes. Turn into bowl, add milk and dry ingredients mixed and sifted. Then add the egg wellbeaten and the butter. Cook the same as other griddle cakes.

This is the time of the ginger-

bread man, for the lunch box or the Christmas party. Down through the years it has held a place in the childish hearts and there is nothing more simple to make.

GINGERBREAD MEN

Cream together one-half cup of shortening and one-half cup of brown sugar until smooth, add one half cup molasses. Measure and sift together two teaspoons of mixed spices, one teaspoon of salt and three cups of pastry flour. Add to the molasses mixture, gradually, beating constantly. When thoroughly blended add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoons of hot water. Mix to a dough stiff enough to roll out, adding more flour if necessary. Roll to one-eighth inch thickness and cut in figure of man with high hat. Sprinkle granulated sugar over the surface of each cookie. Stick in raisins for eyes and mouth. Bake for seven minutes, take carefully from the pan, decorate hat with frosting.

PLAN OPERATION OF OHIO REALTY LAW

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Plans to obtain sufficient funds to make the operation of the Ohio real estate license law possible until state appropriations can be made, will be the chief discussion here December 29 at the meeting of the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards, according to W. G. Kolp, secretary.

Reports of retiring committees and officers will be heard and new officers and committee chairmen will meet for the first time.

The session will be called by retiring president J. W. Jacoby, Marion. The evening dinner will be given in honor of Maj. J. Rudolph, Cleveland, the newly elected president.

Five new vice presidents to be installed with Rudolph are: Ray C. Smith, Toledo; Gordon C. Beck, Cincinnati; W. S. Jacobs, Zanesville; Mark Hambleton, Canton, and Howard Evans, Youngstown.

Frank D. Matton, Columbus, will be installed as the new treasurer.

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM

The Smartest Black Frocks Are Enlivened by Contrasting Trimmings

Owing to a lavish use of contrasting trimmings, black frocks are among the most youthful of the season's creations. When color is undesirable, arresting effects are achieved by means of white combined with steel beads or rhinestone effects.

It would be difficult to imagine a more thoroughly individual frock than the afternoon model sketched today—a youthful affair of black crepe satin, white chiffon and rhinestones.

The yoke, with its interesting geometric edge outlined with rhinestones is white chiffon. It is finished with a soft standing collar and further accentuated by a cluster of white gardenias. The bodice is otherwise plain save for a cape in the back split in the center.

A happy combination of straight lines and flaring details is a feature of the skirt. To the straight satin foundation are attached two tiers of narrow panels that give an appearance of continual motion. The narrow belt slips through a small diamond buckle placed at a low waistline.

The white chiffon yoke on this black satin frock is edged with a line of small rhinestones. This trimming appears again on the cuffs.



KELLYGRAMS

by FRED C KELLY

FUTILITY OF ORIGINALITY

I asked an automobile manufacturer if he expects the next few years to show any revolutionary improvements in automobiles.

"I hope not," he replied, "because too sudden a step forward would be fatal to the industry. Manufacturers would jointly try to head off too suddenly an improvement. If you buy a car this year and it is hopelessly out of date by next year, then you are afraid to buy a new one lest it will be still more out of date a year later. You don't

mind gradual improvements, but you would resent too radical an advance from one year to the next."

That set me to thinking about the futility of originality in any line. Not many of us are capable of doing anything wholly original, but even if we were capable, what good would it do us? Anybody who offers too revolutionary an idea is sure to get into difficulty. The public is more inclined to crucify than to reward the man whose ideas are ahead of his times.

Few inventions have ever sprung full blown. Practically every one has come as a series of gradual improvements. Long ago, somebody hit upon the plan of sharpening one edge of a piece of steel and thus having a knife. If he had patented the idea, he might not have thought of designing a suitable handle. When, later, somebody else patented a handle, the two would have had to join forces to make the most of the invention. The folding pocket-knife is simply an improvement upon the first crude cutting edge. If an inventor had offered a pocket-knife to the public, before it had ever used any knife at all, what good would it have done? Never having used a knife, nobody would have felt any need of one. It is conceivable that the inventor might have been harshly criticized for devising so dangerous a tool.

We don't need to feel discouraged over not having much originality.

The most useful citizen is he who adds a wee bit more to what has already been done.

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says-

SUCCESSFUL THOUGH SIGHTLESS

Going through a little town we stopped to get gasoline for our motor. The place was a grocery store, and in front of it, on the pavement, was the usual red gasoline tank. Nobody seemed to be about, but before I had time to alight from the car a middle-aged man came out and in a pleasant voice said: "Do you want some gas?"

I told him that we did and the number of gallons. The man reached up on the tank to bring the hose down and then asked as if we would please put the nozzle of the hose in the gas tank.

He walked over several feet to where the handle of the gasoline machine was located, which he turned until the required number of gallons were pumped out.

"Will you have some oil?" he inquired. Being answered in the affirmative he went to a cellar door on the street nearby, began fumbling about to open it, and then for the first time we realized that he was blind.

He proceeded into the cellar, returned with the oil and asked us if we would please put it into the car. A discussion followed as to whether we had enough oil, and the man willingly offered to go back to procure more. We had never been served more promptly during our whole trip through three states. Afterward I learned something about this blind man.

For years he has conducted this little grocery store. It is all his own and he has made a good living. In his reflective moments in the grocery store he heard hundreds of motors whiz by, and came to the conclusion that he might as well put a gas tank in front of his place and secure this added business.

As a wise soul has said, "Fate handed this man a lemon and he made lemonade out of it." Here he is, a most useful person.

Though sightless, his vision is farseeing indeed. He is not only independent, but assisting others. He gives employment to a young boy who helps him. And he has others, close to him whom he aids in their effort to make a living.

He has carefully "planned" his work and worked his plan. This meant more to him than to the cripple who could see.

It meant figuring out exactly how many steps it would take to go from the store door, descend the steps, go out to the pavement and perform the various operations necessary to selling his wares to the passerby.

It meant knowing how to go down into the cellar, locate the oil, put it into the container and return with it to the buyer.

It meant—well, only the blind can know what painstaking effort it requires to perform the work of those who can see.

Here he is, a business man, if you please. Handicapped though he may be, he does not want you to feel that he is. He seeks to serve you well.

Instead of being a community burden he is an aid to that community. He does not want to be a liability, but an asset.

After all, these unseeing soldiers want to feel that the milk of human kindness is handed out to them at least in equal measure to that of the able-bodied.

Twenty Years '06 - Ago - '26

Mr. Albert Piper, who has been enjoying his holiday vacation here, left for Pittsburgh, Pa., to resume his duties with the Westinghouse Electrical Co.

A fine gray work horse, owned by Mr. Charles Thornhill, the well known coal dealer, died suddenly.

Mr. Charles Bently, who recently fell and broke a rib, wrenched his side anew.

Mr. Bert Long has again accepted a position with Jenkins and Turnbull, Jamestown hardware dealers.

ELIMINATE SIREN

LEBANON, O., Dec. 24.—Jazz fire alarms are unpopular here, so fire chief Planzer is arranging to remove the new siren from its tower and replace it with the old fire bell. An electric bell clapper will give the bell a modern tone.

PENNY THOUGHTS

It is an old truth that as long as we are actually engaged in the work of life, we always act in accordance with the nature of our character, under the influence of motive and, of course, within the limits of our capacity. We are impelled, from beginning to end, under a law of necessity.

Hence it is only when we reach the summit of life that we see the precise chain of cause and effect, the exact value of our efforts.



OUR Christmas Wish

To you, is "short but sweet." It is: "May this Christmas Day be the merriest you've ever had."

BABB HARDWARE STORE



Merry Christmas To All Our Friends

Christmas Day—the warm, glowing feeling of friendship—the exchange of thoughtful gifts—the day when families and neighbors gather together—when "folks" sing carols—when his majesty, the Turkey, centers the attention—the spirit of all of this is in our greeting to you,

Merry Christmas,

J.C. Ramsey Co.



Merry Christmas

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Sensational Finish Helps Xenia Beat Springfield

OVERTIME GAME DECIDED IN FAVOR OF CENTRAL HIGH 26-24

First Court Victory Over Reaper City In Years—Doak Luminary As Blue and White Plays Superior Basketball.

IN A SENSATIONAL finish climaxing one of the most thrilling games in the history of the school, the Blue and White basketballers of Central High School annexed their third straight victory in as many starts this season by snatching a spectacular 26 to 24 win over Springfield High in a game that required one overtime period to decide Thursday night at Central gym.

Superior basketball was offered—two evenly matched teams fighting for supremacy—with Xenia holding a slight balance of power with its brilliant passing, shooting and pivoting combination, able to rise to the emergency in several crucial moments.

The opening period found Coach Kolb's basketballers getting away to a wide lead, scoring seven points before the opposition found the net. Captain Smith made the first basket and fielders by Hill and Huston followed in succession. Smith then made a foul and Wiles broke the ice for the visitors with a foul shot.

Clemans found the basket with a long one after which Springfield set out to reduce the lead. Conn, Captain Fry and Wiles hit the basket in succession as the quarter ended with Xenia leading 9 to 7.

In the second quarter Doak contributed a fielder, R. Smith duplicated for the visitors and Clemans added a free throw. Wiles got his second basket of the half as the period ended with the locals gripping a slim 12 to 11 lead.

Central showed a powerful scoring combination in the third quarter rolling up nine points while holding Springfield scoreless. Clemans, Morton and Huston swished the strings, Smith made a foul and Huston another basket as the period ended with Xenia leading 21 to 11 and apparently having the game safely in hand.

In the final quarter the Reaper City quintet fought a desperate but courageous uphill battle while the Blue and White made the one slight mistake of confining their efforts to defense. In this period Xenia was outpointed 11 to 1. R. Smith made a basket, Patterson a foul and a basket, Wiles a foul and Patterson another fielder, before Huston broke the string with a foul shot. Captain Smith was forced from the game because of an excessive number of personal fouls. Wiles then took advantage of another foul shot and Captain Fry broke through the defense for a short shot that tied the score as the whistle blew ending the regulation playing time.

In the five-minute extra period Xenia stepped to the fore when Doak connected from the middle of the floor and Marshall, who replaced Smith, sank a short one giving his team a four-point lead with two minutes to play. In the closing seconds Wiles penetrated the defense for a sucker shot but the contest was over a second later and Xenia had defeated Springfield in basketball for the first time in about five years. The victory also avenged a surprising football defeat that kept the team's slate clear for the season.

It would be hard to pick out an individual star for Xenia. Having exhausted his superlatives the writer finds it difficult to indicate the high degree of the team's efficiency. The major share of credit should be given to Doak, brilliant little running guard. A hawk on defense, he proved himself a speed merchant on offense, a clever passer, unerring in breaking up team play with a wonderful basketball sense. He was a good, steady influence to the team on the floor and, a hitherto unheralded figure, became the idol of fans overnight.

Huston, although a marked man from the start, nevertheless gave

LANDIS SILENT ON BASEBALL SCANDAL; REFUSES TO TALK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The great baseball scandal, as far as Chicago is concerned, stands today just where it did last Tuesday, when Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis unleashed the lightning bolt that struck from their pedestals two of the greatest heroes the game has ever known—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

With Landis definitely on record that he "will not talk," Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who hinted yesterday that he may soon have an important statement to make, became the target for eager reporters. But Johnson on remained sphinx-like today on vital topics. He talked—but only philosophic bromides on the "fundamental honesty of baseball" and the "loyalty of fans" to the game.

Mr. Johnson also took time out to reiterate his expressions of sympathy for the families of the

SEVENTEEN LETTER MEN AWARDED GRID HONORS AT CENTRAL

Seventeen members of Central High School's winning 1926 football squad including the senior manager, Harold Hunt, were presented with letters in recognition of their services to the school and fellow students during the campaign, at an assembly of students at the school Thursday afternoon.

Letter men were additionally honored by being presented with miniature gold footballs, the gift of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. The presentation was made by the Rev. H. B. McElree, on behalf of both clubs. The "X's" were handed out by Coach Victor Kolb.

Football players receiving letters this year, in the order of classes, follow: senior class—Max Marshall, Fred Smith, Robert Butts, Homer Henrie, Halle Hill, Arthur Haverstick, William Graham, and Harold Hunt, manager; junior class—Robert Morton, Abe Rakoff, William Clemans, David Riley, Leroy Doak, Edward Higgins and Allan Mattox; sophomore class—John Gibney and Herman Scott.

There were no members of the freshman class on the team eligible to receive letters.

BOWLING

Greene County Lumber Co. failed to increase its lead but retained its two-game margin in the Xenia Bowling League during the past week. The Fords took second place by defeating the Arcade twice. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gr. Co. Lbr. Co.	26	16	.619
Fords	24	18	.571
Arade	23	19	.547
Criterion	22	20	.523
Candy Kits	20	22	.476
McCurran Bros.	19	23	.452
Buicks	19	23	.452
Artelions	14	28	.333

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DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.75@10; prime, \$8.75@9.25; good, \$9.25@10; tidy butchers, \$8.25@8.60; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.25@5.50; heifers, \$7@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—supply, 100; market, strong; good, \$7.50; lambs, \$13.25.

Hogs—receipts, 700; market, heavy; prime heavy hogs, \$12.25@12.40; heavy mixed, \$12.40@12.50; mediums, \$12.50@12.75; heavy yorkers, \$12.50@12.75; light yorkers, \$12.50@12.75; pigs, \$12.50@12.75; roughs, \$10@11; stags, \$5@7.00.

CINCINNATI
Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; held over 347; market, steady; Quotations—250-350 lbs., \$11.25@12.25; 200-250 lbs., \$12.15@12.25; 160-200 lbs., \$11.90@12.15@12.25; 120-160 lbs., \$10@12; packing sows, \$9.50@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; calves, 300; market, generally steady; best veal, \$1 higher; top, \$14; Bulk quotations—Beef steers, \$6.50@9.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$6.50@10.50; beef cows, \$4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.50@4.25; vealers, \$9.50@14; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feed-steers, \$6@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 250; market, lambs, \$5@5.50; higher; ewes, steady; Quotations—Top, fat lambs \$12.50; bulk fat lambs, \$9@12.50; bulk cut lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 50c@75c higher; top, \$11.90; bulk, \$11.35@11.80; heavy weight, \$11.50@11.90; medium weight, \$11.75@11.85; light weight, \$11.25@11.80; light lights, \$11.10@11.75; packing sows, \$10.15@11; pigs, \$11.25@11.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 1,000; market, strong; Beef steers—Good and choice, \$10@11.25; common and medium, \$7@9.50; yearlings, \$7.50@12.50; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$7.50@10; cows, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.25; calves, \$10.50@12; feeder steers, \$6@8.75; stocker steers \$5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.25; culls and common, \$8@11; yearlings, \$9@10.85; common and choice ewes, \$4@6.75; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
(Greene County Livestock)

Shipping Assn.)
250 up—\$11.10@11.20.
160-200—\$11.25@11.35.
160 down—\$11.35@11.55.
Calves—\$12.50.
Lambs—\$10.50.
Sheep—\$5.25.
Packing sows—\$9@9.85.

DAYTON
Receipts, 2 cars; market, 25c down.
Heavies, 200 lbs up—\$11.75.
Mediums, 200 lbs down—\$11.45.
Light, 140—\$11.25.
Pigs, 140 down—\$10@11.
Stags—\$5@7.50.
Sows, \$8@10.50.

CATTLE
Receipts, light; market, steady.
Best fat steers—\$8@9.
Veal calves, \$5@6.
Medium butcher steers—\$7@8.
Medium butcher heifers—\$5@6.
Best butcher heifers—\$7@8.
Best fat cows—\$5@6.
Bologna cows—\$3@4.
Medium cows—\$4@5.

SHEEP
Spring lambs—\$9@11.
Sheep—\$2@5.

GRAIN
DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durr Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1. New, \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, 85c per bushel.
Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 44c.

PRODUCE
CLEVELAND PRODUCE
BUTTER:
Extra, 55c@56c.
Extra firsts, 52 1-2c@53 1-2c.
Firsts, 50 1-2c@51 1-2c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh, 54c.
Extra firsts, 49c.
First, 43c@45c.
Pullets, 31c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 26c@27c.
Live fowls, 27c@28c.
Leghorn fowls, 18c@20c.
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Springers, 25c@26c.

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POTATOES:
Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.
Ohio, \$1.25@1.35.
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.
Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.
Oleo, lower grade animal oils, 26c@27c; higher grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.
Apples, Baldwin, \$3@3.25 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.
DAYTON PRODUCE
Retail Price
(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 58c.
Eggs, 55c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c.
Stewing chickens, 40c lb.
1926 fries, 40c lb.
Spring ducks, 40c lb.
Live Roosters, 20c lb.

Live hens, 27c.
1927 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for
Live Poultry and Eggs
Eggs, 62c dozen.
Heavy hens, 20c lb.
Leghorn hens, 14c.
Colored fries, 18c.
1926 Leghorn fries, 16c lb.
Turkeys, 40c lb.
Roosters, 12c lb.
Spring ducks, 18c lb.
Butter
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.
Butter, 51c wholesale.
Retail Price
XENIA
Eggs, 45c dozen.
Leghorn springers, 12c.
Springers, 19c.
Hens, 20c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Ducks and geese, 12c.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Tinted Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy only the Diamond Brand. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

A Merry CHRISTMAS

To our friends and patrons alike. And when we say "Merry" we mean that real contented happiness for which we all hope on this festive occasion.

XENIA COAL CO
W. Second St.
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Abundant Happiness At This Time!

If we could play Santa Claus and fill Your stockings this Christmas, we would, in addition to material things, put in an abundance of happiness for this most happy of all occasions; and a sufficient supply of health, wealth and joy for each day of the New Year.

Accept our thanks for your patronage during the year.

THE STOUT COAL CO.

Cordial Greetings

Again We Send to You Our Good Wishes.

Thanks for Your Patronage and Ever Believe That We Will Be Zealous for the Furtherance Of Cordial Relations in the Future

Xenia Bargain Store

BATH BASKETEERS DEFEAT OAKWOOD IN ONE-SIDED BATTLE

In a one-sided contest in which the final issue was never in doubt after the opening quarter, Bath Twp. High basketballers easily defeated Dayton Oakwood 24 to 16 at Osborn Thursday night.

The visitors held Bath on even terms in the first period. Fulton, star Bath forward, was largely responsible for his team's victory. He connected for seven field goals and three charity shots for seventeen points, one more than the entire Oakwood team was able to gather.

At the close of the first quarter the score was tied, each team having four points. Bath then drew away and led at the half 10 to 6. Both quintets tossed away numerous chances to score by missing easy shots.

In a preliminary game, Oakwood girls defeated Bath girls 21 to 11, Osborn failing to score a point in the first half which ended 10 to 0. Lineups:
Bath (24) Pos. Oakwood (16)
Fulton I. f. Reston
Slip I. f. Fleischman
Rootes I. c. P. Crowl
Howard I. g. J. Crowl
Lewis I. g. Hadler

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No longer will it be necessary to tangle or to choke with nasty tarting patent medicines to relieve sore throat. One swallow of a famous physician's prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve within fifteen minutes. Kills the germs, far superior to gargles.
Thoxine does not contain iron, chloroform or dope. It has a pleasant taste and is harmless and safe for children. Sold under money-back guarantee of quick relief. 35c, 60c, and \$1.00. At all drugists.

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- 6 Personal.
- 7 Lost and Found.

BUSINESS CARDS

- 8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
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- 10 Beauty Culture.
- 11 Professional Services.
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EMPLOYMENT

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- 20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
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LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

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- 35 Rooms For Rent—Furnished.
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- 39 Office and Desk Rooms.
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- 42 Houses For Sale.
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- 45 Farms For Sale.
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- 50 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
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PUBLIC SALES

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LOST—PACKAGE

containing collars, somewhere between Chinese Laundry and Central High School. Finder please leave at Gazette Office and obtain reward.

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DOGS WANTED—To board. Phone

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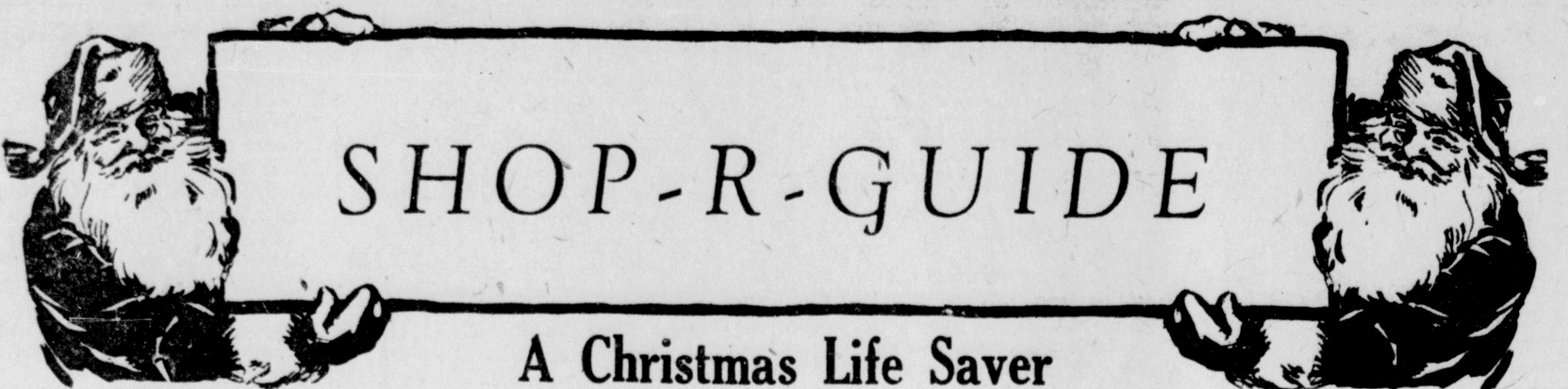
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GET IT AT DONGES

SHOP-R-GUIDE

A Christmas Life Saver



Gifts For Her

MEN'S BRUSH SETS—Just the size for brother's chifferoni or traveling bag. Sayre's Drug Store.

AN ELECTRIC GIFT—Is bound to be most welcome. Many to choose from at Hornick Electric Co., E. Main.

BRIDGE DECKS—And score pads in genuine leather cases have a use in every home. Sayre's Drug Store.

NAUGHT CAN COMPARE—With gifts to wear and what wears better than a ring. A constant reminder of a true friend would be a ring from Thorib Charters.

PIREX—And mountings, shears, scissors, stainless steel cutlery at Babb's Hardware.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA—Salads, a useful gift, 50c. Famous Cheap Store.

FOR THE BEAUTY TREATMENTS—You will need during the holidays, make your appointments now and be certain. Ed. Wood's Beauty Parlor, Phone 636.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS NOW—For beauty treatments, you will want during the holidays. Expert attendants at Jobe Bros., Phone 255.

OLD LADIES—Warm lined shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—In a Yellow Cab. Phone 296.

A MATYAO—Aluminum washer, an ideal gift for wife or mother. White Maytag Sales, 19 S. Detroit.

AN "OVER-NIGHT CASE"—Is a lovely gift for her. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.



CLOCKS—Community silverware, men's and ladies' wrist watches, jewelry and diamonds. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 & 14 E. 2nd St.

LOOK ALIVE—Look through the Shop-R-Guide.

TOILET SETS—Nothing could be more appreciated than one of these sets. Donges Drug Store.

MANICURE SETS—Make timely Christmas gifts. Donges Drug Store.

FINE BOX CANDIES—"The Gift Ideal." Xenia Candy Kitchen.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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MODERN—Apartment worth while with garage and bath, worth the money. T. H. Bell, Phone 728 W.

HOUSES FOR SALE

ROOM—House with garage. Nearly new located on Walnut St. Pay as rent. Sam Engelman.

FARMS FOR SALE

100 ACRES—Grain and stock, near Xenia. Liberal terms. Address: X. Y. Gazette.

101 ACRES—Warren County, 41-000 down. John Harbison, Allen Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FARMS, at

five per cent interest. Write W. L. Cernan, Cedarville, Ohio.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CHATELAIN LOANS—Notes bought, 2nd mortgages. John Harbison, Allen Bldg.

A NEW WAY—In farm loans under

government supervision. See Grove & Harbison, 17 Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wrecker, parts for all cars. S. Collier St., Phone 331K-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE

BETTER USED CARS—Bellevue & Crawford, Dakin Bldg.

LANG'S USED CARS

1925 Ford coupe.
1925 Ford touring. Rex inclosures.
—Lang Chevrolet Co., Green St.

GOOD USED FORDS

1 1922 Ford roadster, \$375.00
1 1924 Ford truck, \$100.00
1 1921 Ford sedan, \$100.00
1 1920 Ford sedan, \$100.00
1 1925 Ford coupe, new.
—Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

AUCTIONEERS

IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date up with John H. Wright, Auctioneer, Phone 1016 or 1219.

Gifts For The Home

RADIO—Brings joy every day of the year. See the McMillan at Babb's Hardware Store.

NEW SHIPMENT—Of Atwater-Kent Radios just received. Get yours now for Xmas. Eichman & Miller, Open evenings.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—All styles, all sizes at Sanz Shoe Store.

LET US DELIVER—A Chevrolet to your door Christmas morning. Lang Chevrolet Co.

GET YOUR—Christmas photos at Canby's. The old reliable stand as well equipped as any studio in the state.

PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS—Violins, violin outfits, banjos, ukuleles, records and rolls. Sutton Music Store.

HOLLY WREATHS—Christmas trees and decorations, cheap. Fruits and nuts for Xmas. E. & L. Bakery Market, Detroit and Main.

A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—A Christmas gift the whole family will appreciate. C. O. Weddie, Xenia agent.

THERE'S REAL—Christmas shopping service awaiting you under the Shop-R-Guide.

THE GIFT—Of the giver and the gift of the gift both find favor with you when it is bought through the Shop-R-Guide.

A NEW HOME—For Christmas. A gift to be appreciated by the entire family. T. C. Long.

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WHY NOT HAVE—Santa Claus leave one of our cars Xmas. Johnston Motor Sales.

"THERE'S MUSIC IN"—The air, when the Christmas morn is nigh, get it over a Sparta Radio. Xenia Paige-Jewett Co.

ROLLER CANARIES—High grade birds, all trained singers. Prices \$6.00 up. Delightful gift. Henry Englekling, 229 N. West St.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-R-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Complete shower with curtain, \$3.25; white sink, \$1.49; new faucet, \$1.49; kitchen sink, \$1.49. New faucet, \$1.49. New faucet, \$1.49.

LOOK ALIVE—Look through the Shop-R-Guide.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given according to Section 5606 General Code of Ohio that the tax statements and returns for the current tax year have been revised and the valuations are completed and are open for public inspection, and complaints against any valuation for increase or decrease, except the valuation assessed and fixed by Tax Commission of the State of Ohio, will be heard by the County Board of Revision between the present date and the time for the payment of the last half of taxes for the current year. Notice is further given that taxes paid upon valuations complained of before the Board of Revision should be paid under protest if decrease is desired. All complaints must be filed at the County Auditor's office.

Greene County Board of Revision.
W. H. EAVEY, Chairman.
FRANK A. JACKSON, Treasurer.
RALPH O. WEAL, Secretary.
(Dec. 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31-Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary E. Spitzer, Deceased.
W. E. Spitzer has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Spitzer, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1926.

S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(Dec. 16-23-30)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rebecca A. Chitty Deceased.
John H. Chitty and Luther D. Chitty have been appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of Rebecca A. Chitty, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1926.

S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(Dec. 10-17-24)

TELEPHONE YOUR

WANT ADS

BRINGING UP FATHER

JIGGS THAT GUY-MINTZ IS DOWN AT THE DOCKS TALKING AGAINST YOU FOR ALDERMAN-HELL WIN A LOT OF VOTES FROM YOU IF YOU DON'T STOP HIM

AND GENTLEMEN MR JIGGS THINKS IT'S BENEATH HIS DIGNITY TO COME DOWN IN THIS DISTRICT AND KNOW YOU MEN—I AM FOR YOU AND IF ELECTED WILL DO ALL I PROMISE—I AM LOYAL—TRUE AND HONEST WHILE MY OPPONENT IS FILLED WITH HIS OWN IMPORTANCE!

HEAR! HEAR!

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Gifts For Him

LATEST FOOTWEAR—For dress. Men's and boys' shoes and oxfords. Ladies' misses' and children's shoes, oxfords and slippers. C. A. Kelbie.

FOR HIM—A box of cigars or a carton of cigarettes. We have his favorite brand. Sohn's Drug Store.

POCKET KNIVES—Tools, hunting equipment and many other items for men at Babb's.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-R-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

DON'T NEGLECT—Your personal appearance. Let Court House Barber Shop keep you looking your best.

A DOG-GONE—Good gift for the owner of a dog. Collars, leashes, harness. A complete new assortment. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

MEN'S BALL BAND—Knot lace shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

SHEAFER DESK SETS—\$7.50 up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

WATERMAN—Pen and Pencil Sets, \$4.50 to \$5.50. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

A-C SPEEDOMETERS—Fit all Fords, \$5.75. Every driver would welcome one. Famous Auto Supply.

SPOT LIGHTS—Stop lights, parking lights. Has he enough lights for the car? Swigart Bros., E. Second St.

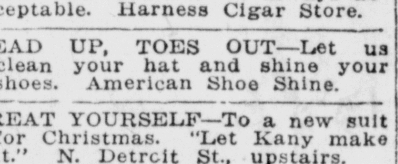
A GIFT FOR THE AUTOIST—A membership in the Greene County Auto Club.

A BOX OF CIGARS—Is always acceptable. Harbison Cigar Store.

HEAD UP, TOES OUT—Let us clean your hat and shine your shoes. American Shoe Shine.

TREAT YOURSELF—To a new suit for Christmas. "Let Kany make it." N. Detroit St., upstairs.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Use our special coffee, pound 45c. Dunkels.



RELIGIOUS POETRY

Poetry bubbles from the heart of things, says our own William Dean Howells; and so we find it in the poetry that has come down from the distant past. Much of it is religious because it voices the soul's aspiration, man's quest for God and God's quest for man. Religious poetry is as old as humanity and is a record of man's spiritual struggles, doubts and hopes. Among all peoples the worship of God, varied in name as the hundred divine titles graven on Akbar's tomb, has taken poetic form.

Amos R. Wells, a son of Greene County, gathered in his "A Treasury of Hymns" the loftiest strains of devotion found in Christian song literature.

Dr. A. H. Strong has two volumes on the great poets and their theology as revealed in their lives. "The World's Great Religious Poetry" by Caroline Miles Hill, Ph. D., is a volume of rare worth; it is an anthology of the religious poetry of the peoples of all times, lands, races and creeds. Here are many of our favorite hymns. From Isaac Watts, the father of hymn-writing, five have been selected. Of Charles Wesley's six thousand, three have been chosen. We may wish that other writers had been

Gifts For Children

WAGONS—Sleds, scooters, skates, flashlights, tools at Babb's.



BUY NOW, DON'T WAIT—Toyland complete. Famous Cheap Store.

EVERY BOY—Wants a football. Christmas special, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Footballs, \$1.00. Famous Auto Supply.

A BICYCLE—Is the gift for a boy or girl. Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main St.

AIR GUNS—Rifles, wagons, pocket knives are gifts that delight any boy. O. W. Everhart.

FLEXIBLE SLEDS—95c to \$2.49. Famous Cheap Store.

For The Christmas Dinner

WILL BE OPEN—Christmas morning, both stores. Jake Hyman, Phone 434 and 640.

YOUNG HENS—And fries for Christmas. C. S. McDaniel, Phone 429W-3.

GIVE THE COOK—A holiday. Eat your Christmas dinner at the Interurban Restaurant.

ORANGES—Tangerines, grape fruit, grapes, dates, figs, nuts, candy and other holiday goodies at Abe Hyman's, Phone 49.

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY—Get it at Waddles. Special prices to churches, schools and lodges.

ORDER KENTUCKY—Turkeys this week if you want a Kentucky bird for Christmas. Also geese and chickens. Greene Bros., 524 W. Second, Phone 1210.

HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT—Oysters and sauer kraut. The kind that's good. Fisher's Grocery, E. Main.

TURKEYS—Chickens, ducks and geese. Place your Christmas orders now. R. O. Douglas, Phone 549W.

Hayne's "The True Heaven" and Theodosia Garrison's "Stains." We realize more strongly with Lowell that "Humanity sweeps onward," when we read Odell Shepard's "In the Dawn," Winifred

Let's "The Spire of Oxford" and Clarke's "Bugle Song of Peace." Then with Edward Arlington Robinson in his "Credo" swell the chorus "I feel the coming glory of the Light!"

All who have poetry and people and all who think they do not love poetry will find richest delight in turning the pages of this book and lingering on the lines or reading them to a listening group.

HONEY LOU

by Beatrice Burton
author of "LOVE SONG" and "HER MAN" ETC.
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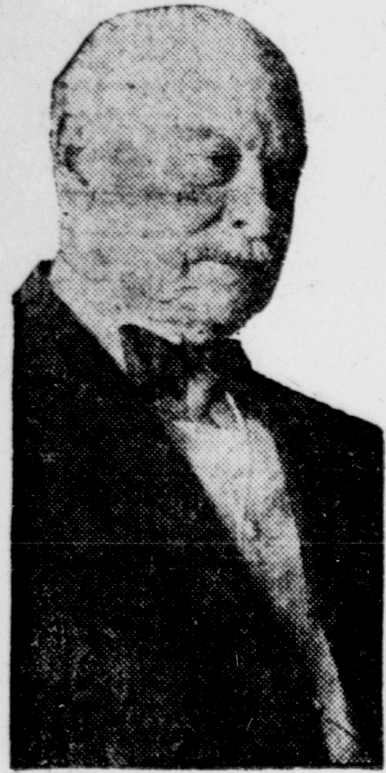
HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mills except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business, falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

GARY UPSETS MOVIE IDEA OF WEALTHY; WEARS COTTON SOX

Chairman Of U. S. Still
Cuts Big Christmas
Melon

By MARY BLADE
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The man
who cut Wall Street's \$313,000,000



ELBERT H. GARY—AN INFORMAL PHOTO TAKEN IN THE OFFICE WHERE THE \$313,000,000 RECORD DIVIDEND OF THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION WAS DECLARED.

Christmas melon, wears cotton socks and upsets every other idea of the Man of Millions implanted on the public mind by the movies. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, sometimes even goes to work in the subway, as does Otto H. Kahn and many another power in the business world.

Furthermore this man who rules what is the greatest industrial concern in the world conducts his affairs in an office that would shame any movie director. The offices look more like the quarters of a middle class real estate agency.

In the outer office a 16-year-old boy sits at a small desk, probably reading a magazine.

In an office immediately behind this is Judge Gary's secretary, and at the extreme rear the little fifteen by sixteen conference room. The conference room would be a disappointment to those who believe high finance always is conducted over glass-topped desks and ankle-deep carpets. The green carpet is badly worn and the table is

of plain oak, generously scratched and burned by cigarettes. Gary has always been a man of simplicity. He has left to lesser figures the selfish, autocratic conduct which has given many millionaires a bad name. The following story shows the kind of a man Gary is:

A young reporter comparatively new to the punctuality of Wall Street conferences was assigned to Gary's office to obtain an interview of the steelmaster was to give to the press. Arriving just as Mr. Gary was concluding his remarks, the young reporter explained his predicament.

"Well, young fellow, sit right down—under the circumstances fifteen minutes of my time just now doesn't amount to much to me and it might help to make your career."

So saying, Mr. Gary repeated his entire statement. Then he gave the young reporter a regular Wall Street cigar.

When the average man reads about the steel corporation, if he thinks of it at all, he thinks about it as something that always has been powerful, a kingdom of its own. But when Gary first knew it, the common stock was virtually worthless. With Gary at the helm a watered corporate monstrosity has slowly and relentlessly lifted itself to an impregnable position, feeding on its own earnings and growing ever richer.

Always Gary has patiently resisted efforts to make the corporation a money-machine and nothing else, and explained the wisdom of erecting a financial bulwark strong enough to withstand any business emergency—a policy rigidly supported by George F. Baker, J. P. Morgan and by Mr. Morgan's father before him.

A share which was largely "water" upon its issuance in 1901 and which could have been bought in the market for \$8 in 1904, has nearly \$300 in solid assets behind it now. And there are more than 100,000 shareholders, representing all walks of life.

PROSECUTOR PLANS CONFERENCE ABOUT RETURN OF STUNICH

Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall is awaiting the return home of Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy for a conference regarding the advisability of obtaining requisition papers from Governor Vic Donahey, before sending for Frank Stunich, Xenia grocer, parole violator and fugitive from justice, who is being held in Covington, Ky. on a bootlegging charge.

Judge Gowdy is expected home this week from Cleveland, O., where he has been serving for the past three weeks in December on the Cuyahoga County bench under assignment of Carrington T. Marshall, chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Stunich is wanted for violation

Come all ye Faithful



of his parole from a one to three year sentence in Ohio State Penitentiary for carrying concealed weapons. If he is brought back to this county the sentence will be enforced.

An officer sent to Covington to bring Stunich will be equipped with extradition papers in order to guard against delay should the Xenian attempt to fight his return and make extradition proceed.

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"It is perfectly impossible for any man to talk for twelve months in a year without talking more nonsense than he would like to talk."—Stanley Baldwin, premier of England.

"Eat onions if you would have sparkling eyes. The onion is a valuable part of the well-balanced diet, because of its high percentage of mineral foods."—Mrs. Frances Sanderson, home economics department of the College of the City of Detroit.

"The population of one-third of the naturally dry states, having less people than are in New York,

can keep the country from changing its constitution. You can get rid of prohibition by not observing it, and you never will get rid of it any other way."—Clarence Darrow, eminent attorney.

"Prohibition is not making violators of the law, it is revealing them. The liquor interests have never known what obedience to the law is. They have never known anything but the law of the pocket-book."—William B. Wright, special counsel on law enforcement to governor of Pennsylvania.

"America is trailing far behind Europe in the creation of an applied art suited to twentieth century taste and living conditions."—Prof. Charles R. Richards, former director of the American Association of Museums.

EAST END NEWS
Miss Geneva Walton, geography teacher in Lincoln Building, left this morning to spend the holiday

vacation at her home in Piqua, O. Miss Maude B. Nickens, teacher of mathematics in the intermediate grades, will be the holiday guest of her sister in Dayton, O. Miss Mary Allen, E. Market St., will spend the holidays with relatives in Cincinnati, O. Miss Blonzetta Everett accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Wynn left Thursday night for Chicago, Ill. Mr. Howard Peters and family motored Thursday morning to

Ironton, O., where they will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Peters' parents, the Rev. N. S. Merritt and wife. Mrs. Anna Banks and niece, Susie Yewell, will be the holiday guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Columbus, O.

**TELEPHONE YOUR
WANT ADS**

The Employees
Of The
Gazette and Republican
Wish All
A Merry Christmas
And A Prosperous
New Year

May the glorious
holiday bring you
no end of Joy,
Peace and Con-
tentment. Such is
our sincerest wish.

S. & S.
Shoe Store



Greetings

To the people of this vicinity, to our multitudes of friends and to our hundreds of customers both old and new we extend a hearty and personal "Greetings".

And to all of you we extend a cordial invitation to make our store your shopping headquarters throughout the holidays and the coming year. It is our sincere wish to serve you and your family in every possible way.

WE WELCOME
CHARGE ACCOUNTS

Xenia Mercantile Co

East Second Street

Merry Christmas

Santa Claus will find a warm reception upon entering the homes of our customers this year. He'll have to get in some other way than through the chimney, because those folks will be burning coal which produces real heat. But once inside, he'll find everything warm and cheery, for that the only kind of an atmosphere our fuel provides. If you have not already secured an adequate supply of coal for winter weather, it will pay you to phone us your order today. You'll find us prepared to give you dependable fuel and good service.

Ledbetter Coal
Company.
W. 2nd St. Phone 63

Bijou Theatre
XMAS DAY
MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK—NIGHT FIRST SHOW 6:30

THE MYSTERY CLUB

A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PICTURE
Presented by CARL LAEMMLE

THINK YOU'D MAKE
A GOOD DETECTIVE

Here's your chance to solve the seemingly unfathomable mystery of one of the deepest crimes in the records of crime fiction. Dark mystery—motives hidden by the veil of intrigue—stealthy shadows slinking through the night! A charmingly romantic riddle of life, death and love that will carry you to new picture-enjoyment heights.

FOX NEWS and FELIX THE CAT

Wishing You
A
Merry
Christmas
And A
New Year
Of
Happiness

Jobe Brothers

To Our Customers
and Friends
A Merry Merry Xmas.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, unmarred by sorrow, and may you carry with you through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.

Our wish is that this may be for you and yours a Christmas day long to be remembered for its happiness and cheer.

C. A. KELBLE

Your confidence in our ability to serve you has made us happy. In return—here's hoping the fullest measure of joy and happiness comes to you and yours this Christmas!

AMERICAN RESTAURANT

Greetings

List
To Our
Greetings!

Another Yuletide—another year—but we've found no tune that we think will sound sweeter to you than—

OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES
FOR A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Prosperous New Year

Xenia Candy Kitchen

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR ALL CHILDREN

"Christmas is for ALL the kids."

With this spirit, Xenia Lodge of Elks will be host to all the youngsters of the city at the annual Christmas party at the club, Second and Whiteman Sts., Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Boys and girls, rich or poor will be entertained by the lodge at that hour and members are broadcasting the invitation to include all youngsters of the city.

If the weather is favorable the party will be held outdoors, around the huge Christmas tree on the front lawn of the clubrooms. If the weather is inclement, the "treat" will be distributed indoors. All juveniles are invited to be at the Elks Club at 9 o'clock to receive a pound of candy and an orange.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

WSAI:
12:05 to 12:30—Christmas carol service with Dr. S. Parks Cadman New York.


WLW:
8:00—"The Messiah" and orchestra concert.
9:00—Organ recital.
12:00—Midnight mass from St. Peter's Cathedral.

WFBE:
5:15-6:00—Russian Cossacks.
WKRC—Silent.

BALD HEADED MAN USED HAIRPINS

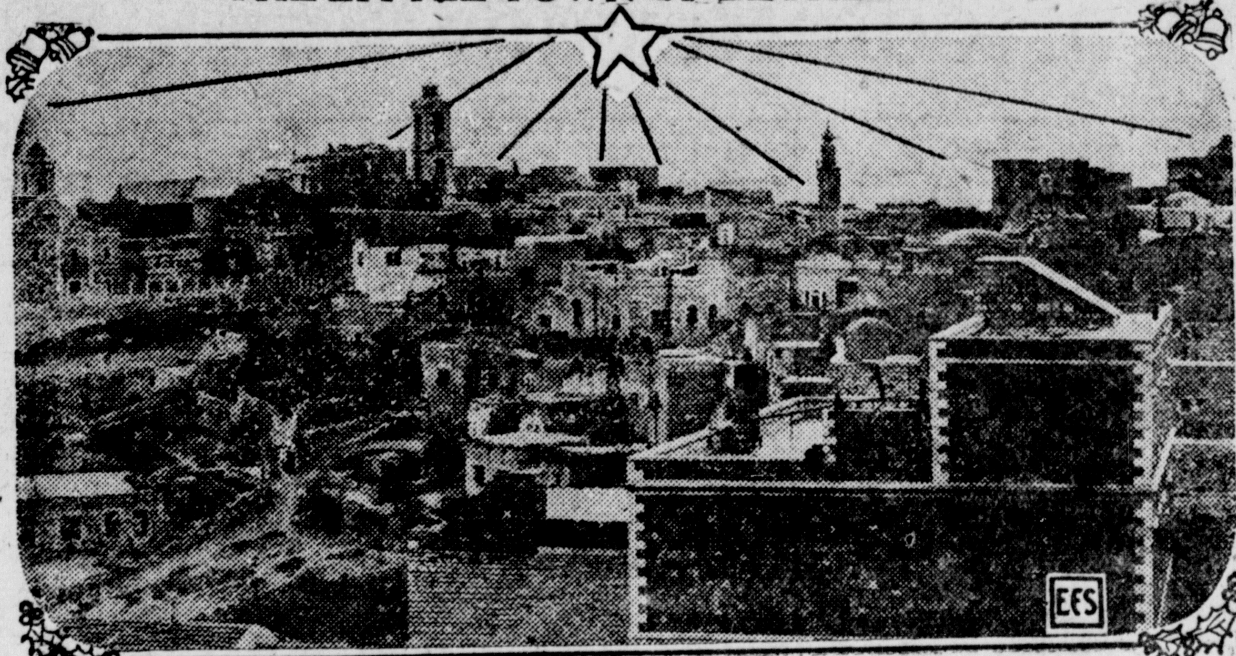
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Bobbed haired girl clerks wondered why a bald headed man should buy so many invisible hairpins. Then someone asked him.

He uses 10,000 of the little contraptions annually to attach labels to ears of corn in the laboratory.



Merry Christmas
TO OUR
FRIENDS
AND
PATRONS
BELDEN AND
CRAWFORD
FINANCE AND
INSURANCE

THE LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM



A view of the city of The Nativity as it appears at Christmas time from a building of the American Near East Relief.

in the horticulture and forestry building at Ohio State University. He is Marion T. Myers, and he is making researches to assist in the destruction of the cornborer.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Miss Dorothy Lane is visiting her aunt, Miss Mollie Lane, of Dayton, O.

Miss Dorothy Vena, teacher in the public schools of Los Angeles Cal., arrived Thursday morning to spend the holiday vacation with Xenia relatives.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor
Sabbath School, 9:15 a. m. Geo. Gaines, Supt. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Dr. G. W. Becton, the world's evangelist, 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Special sermon to the Young, Rev. C. T. Isom, executive secretary of the General Association. Music will be furnished by the Junior Choirs of

the Third Baptist and Zion Baptist Churches. 7 p. m. Special program by Group 4. Leader, Miss Zelda Booth. Please be on time.

Program—B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., Miss Zelda Booth, leader of Group No. 4, in charge; song, Union; Scripture reading, Miss Mary Allen; prayer, Mrs. Belle Tibbs; song, union; solo, Mrs. G. W. Becton;

reading of minutes, secretary; recitation, Helen Green; instrumental solo, Rosella Ware; recitation, Grace Corbett; duet, Misses Alice Phoenix and Hilda Lynn; recitation, Marjorie Davis; solo, Mr. Garfield Carter; Bible exercise, "The Christmas Story," George Washington, Leslie Stanhope, Gwendolyn Raymond, Wendolyn

Terrell, Ruth Green, Charles Hall, Naoma Phoenix, Clifford Hall, Marjorie Thomas and George Garrett; talk, Rev. G. W. Becton; organ selection, Dewey Jamieson; reading, Miss Miriam Shields; solo, Miss Bertha Corbett; paper, Mrs. B. H. Booth; Processional, Pantomimes: "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Willa Holmes, Florence Lindsey, Mildred Byrd, Marjorie Kelsey and Helen Green; Recessional; Discussion of topic, "Associations of Youth," Mr. R. G. Braxton, Supt. of Schools Rendville, Ohio.

Rev. G. W. Becton, the World's Evangelist and wife will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays and will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawkins.

EAST HIGH NOTES
Thursday being the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, various exercises and assemblies were held during the day.

In the forenoon the classes of the high school held programs, parties and other social affairs in their respective home rooms. Gifts were exchanged among the pupils; wishes for a happy holiday season were plentifully heard and the spirit of Christmas was predominant. The Freshman class held a private assembly and program in the study hall, attended by a few favored visitors.

At 10:30 a. m., the entire high school assembled in the study hall for religious services and observance of the approaching birthday of our Christ. The message was brought by Rev. Howe, of the Third

Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio, and was given in the usual masterful manner of that eloquent divine.


In the afternoon, basketball games were held between the various classes in the school gymnasium, during the course of which the usual East High School spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship was exhibited.

After the games and social events of the afternoon were concluded, the Principal, Mr. Arthur Taylor, formally dismissed school until January 3, wishing all the pupils and visiting friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The teachers of Lincoln and East High Schools, presented their janitors, Mr. Charles Jenkins and

John Kelsey and Principal Arthur Taylor with beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. The presentation speech was made Mr. John A. Clark, science teacher.

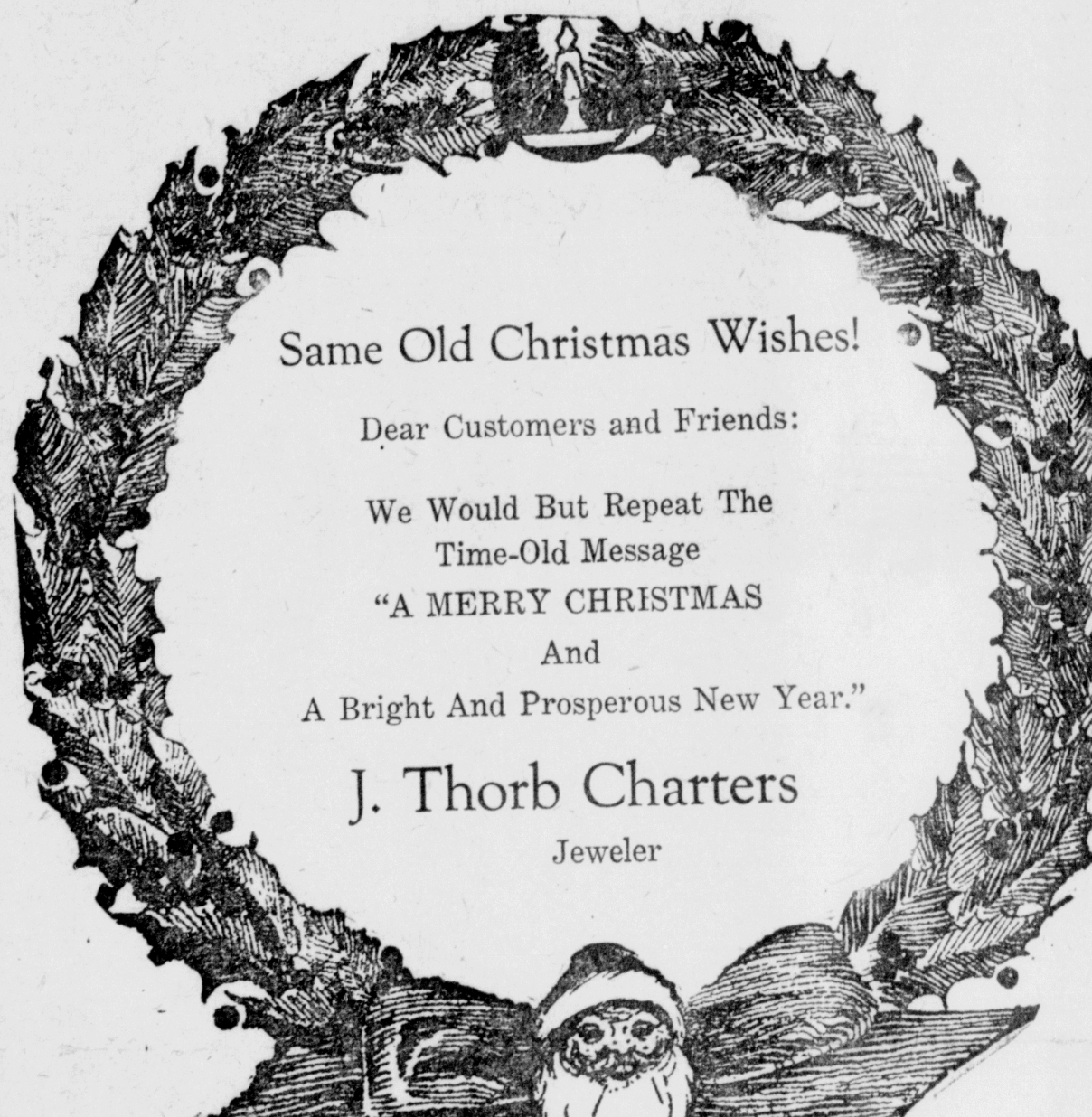
The pupils and faculty of Lincoln Building greatly appreciate the donations given and service rendered that helped to make the evening of Dec. 17th a success.



DECEMBER 1926

Peace on Earth Good Will to Men

The Dayton Power & Light Co.
Xenia District



Same Old Christmas Wishes!

Dear Customers and Friends:

We Would But Repeat The
Time-Old Message
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And
A Bright And Prosperous New Year."

J. Thorb Charters
Jeweler

A Merry Christmas

To all of our thousands of patrons and friends throughout the city and county we wish to extend our hearty good wishes, not only for a Merry Christmas but for the happiest and best New Year you have ever known.

We appreciate deeply the splendid support that has been given us during the Christmas season and throughout the year and pledge our utmost efforts to give to the people of this community the best that it is possible for us to provide to meet their needs.

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, "We extend a Merry Christmas to all!" And in further appreciation, and good will, we'll add—"May Your Gifts Be Many and Your Joys Know No Bounds!"

ESTABLISHED 1863
The Hutchison & Gibney Company
18 & 19 N. Canal Street




Merry Christmas

TO every man, woman and child in this city—to the hundreds of friends who have patronized us in the past and to the hundreds of new friends we hope to make, we say

**Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year**

in the full depth of its meaning. Let us serve you in our fullest capacity for all your future needs.

Commercial & Savings Bank
Catacorner From The Court House

"Satterfield's Satires" - The Weekly Cartoon Revue - Fun In The News



CHRISTMAS WISHES OF STATE OFFICERS WOULD BE PARADISE

(Continued From Page 1)

and discharge public trust in a spirit of best endeavor. "Finally, do not fail to peep in on the crowded state departments, where underpaid employees are working in unsanitary quarters. A word from you to the state teachers' retirement system, which has millions of dollars to invest, will cause its members gladly to advance the money to erect a new state office building.

"Your concurrence in these opinions will make your visit to Columbus a memorable one." Director Riegel: "What I want Santa Claus to bring Ohio is a gift that the school children will appreciate for long years to come—and that is better school advantages. "An adequate amount of state aid will be the one big gift from Santa Claus that will help to make this possible in Southern Ohio. This will compensate poorly-paid teachers, who must often wait months for their salaries. "Santa must try to fill the school stockings in other parts of the state with funds sufficient to make all schools as valuable and vital to our youth as they can possibly be. "The school training that enables each individual to live up to the

full measure of his powers produces the finest citizenship. This is the ultimate gift that Santa Claus can contribute." Auditor Tracy: "As chief financial officer of the state, I would like Santa Claus to imbue each and every public official and employee of the state with the spirit of honest and efficient service, marked by courtesy and good will, continuing throughout the coming year. "That he give us, the most favored people on earth, such an appreciation of the immeasurable benefits of our government as will create in our hearts a cheerful obedience to all laws. "That the depleted state treasury be replenished in the manner that most justly and wisely dis-

tributes the burdens of government among all our people." Director Locher: "I would have Santa Claus bring to Ohio: "Statesmanship that will solve the agricultural problems in Ohio and in this country in 1927, giving 200,000 Ohio farmers a share in the prosperity which industry enjoyed in 1926. "A legislature that will 'adjourn politics' from January to May and will consider legislation from the standpoint of merit alone, together with the welfare of the people as a whole. "Honest employment for all honest men and women, with sufficient pay to provide all proper needs for the welfare of themselves and their families. "Influence and power enlarged

and strengthened, to the home, the school and the church. "Respect for law and order and a will and determination to check the rapid increase in crime. "Love and good will and effective means with which to destroy selfishness and hate." **MRS. MIDDLETON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH** Mrs. Arena Samantha Middleton, 79, widow of Lewis Middleton, died at the home of her son, Thurman H., Needmore Road, south of Xenia at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Death is thought to be due to the

shock of a fall sustained last Monday. Mrs. Middleton was born in Fayette County. Her husband preceded her in death nine years. During most of her married life she lived near Zoar after which she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Earley, Wilmington Pike. She was a member of the Ebenezer Church for many years and also a prominent member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Laura Earley, Thurman H. and Thomas E., who lives near Zoar, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Lizzie Mercer, Paulding County; Mrs. Jane Rheberg, Independence, Ia.; and James

Long, Roscoe, Mont. One brother, Addison Long, died September 27, 1926. The body will be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earley Friday afternoon or evening where funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made at Port William. **TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT CHURCH** An interesting and fine Christmas pageant will be rendered at the United Brethren Church, W. Third St., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The title is "The King's Trib-

ute." The Christmas cash offering will be presented during the program for Otterbein Home. Besides the local talent on the program, eight girls from the O. S. and S. O. Home will render as an octette—"Judea Fair." The public is invited to this Christmas entertainment. **NEW LABOR BANK** COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Labor officials here are seeking the incorporation of a banking institution to be known as the Columbus Labor Bank. Papers have been filed by Michael B. Cain, president of the Columbus Federation of Labor; Municipal Judge Harry B. Holmes and councilman Fred O. Zimpher. It is proposed to sell \$50,000 worth of stock.

Green Street Merchants WISH YOU A VERY



Lang Chevrolet Co.

L. S. Barnes & Co.

Osterly Millinery

Bryant Motor Sales

The Lulu Faye

Home Bakery

Sutton Music Store

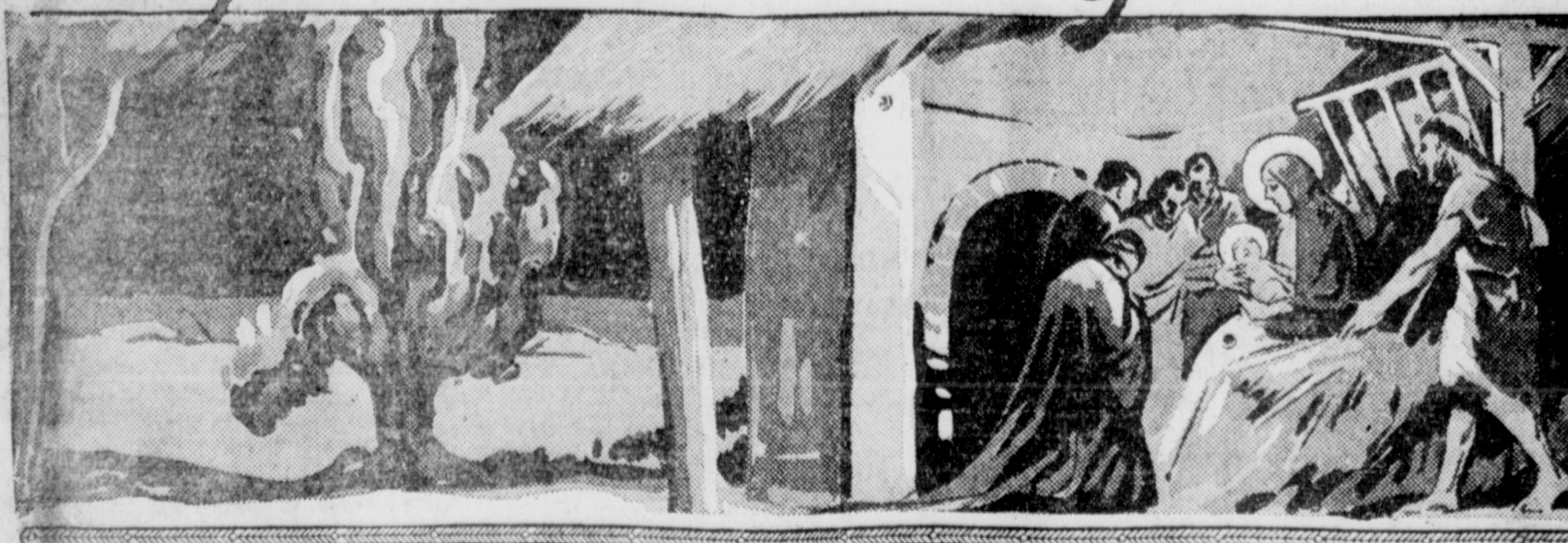
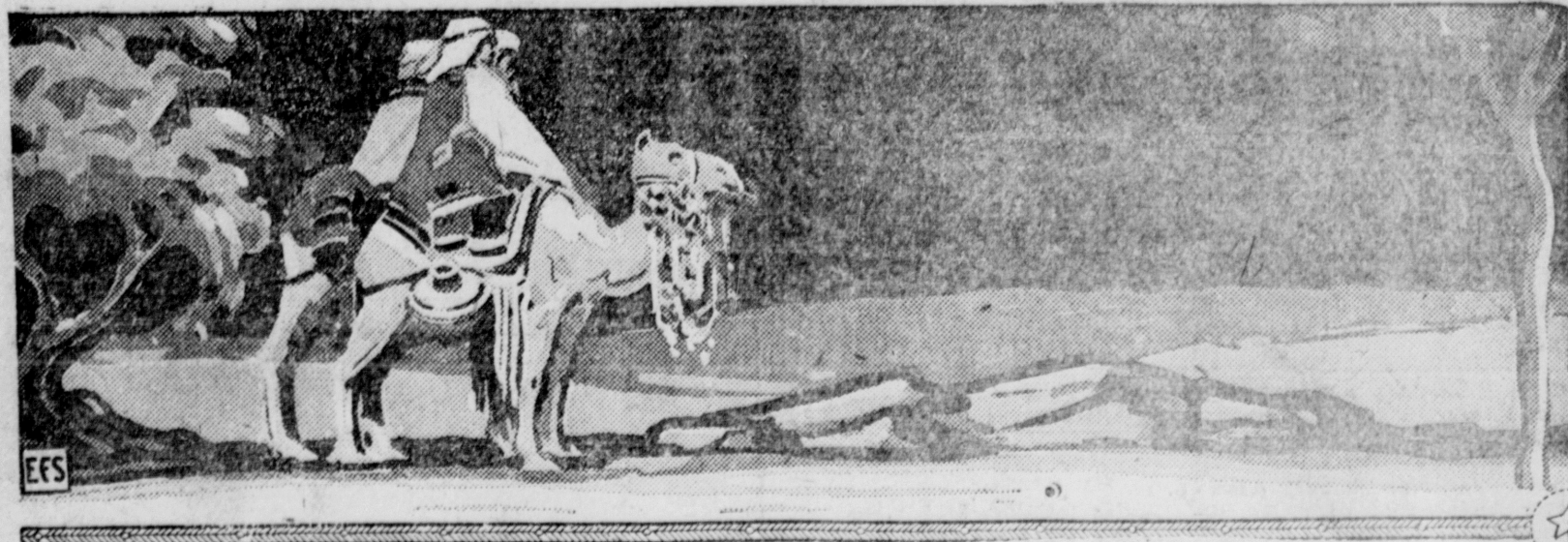
"Brown's"

WATCH
OUR WINDOWS
FOR
SPECIALS DAILY

SEVENTEEN DEAD IN GEORGIA WRECK

YEGGS RIFLE TWO SAFES IN XENIA THURSDAY NIGHT

Christmas Greetings



LOOT ESTIMATED AT \$125 OBTAINED FROM BOTH; THIRD EMPTY

Greene County Lumber Co., and Springfield Dairy
Products Are Victims—Stiles Coal Co.
Is "Water Haul."

Yeggs cracked safes in the offices of the Greene County Lumber Co., N. Detroit St., and Springfield Dairy Products Co., Hill St., and also entered the office of The Stiles Coal Co. Thursday night but the aggregate loot will not amount to more than \$125, police were told.

Identical methods were employed to open the safes of the lumber company and dairy company and the means of gaining entrance were practically the same at both places.

At the lumber company office the combination of the outer door was knocked off and the hinges of the second door removed. A wooden money box, containing about \$40 in change, a bank book, checks, cash register records and other papers, worthless to anyone but to the firm was stolen.

A reward offered by the firm for information leading to the return of the box was withdrawn when it was found in a battered condition on the Swisher road, 200 feet from the Springfield Pike, by Howard Taylor, employee of the firm, early Friday morning. The box attracted his attention as he was driving to work. The money was missing but everything else was intact, company officials said.

Entrance to the office was gained through the lumber yard, the

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION DROPPED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—No further action by Miss Edna J. Henderson against George C. Ault, wealthy Cincinnati and Los Angeles manufacturer, in connection with a \$50,000 breach of promise suit which she recently lost is expected to be taken, Miss Henderson's attorneys announced today.

Late yesterday, a motion for a new trial was overruled and Attorney George A. Hanna, attorney for the defense, was severely scored by the court for "bringing such a case into court and poisoning the course of justice."

"After learning the truth concerning your client, you should never have come into court," the presiding judge stated.

FOR THOSE
LAST MINUTE PRESENTS
Just a few minutes and Santa Claus will be here. . . . no present for Aunt Mary, nor Uncle Charlie, nor Cousin Jim. . . . a hurried glance over "The Shop—Guide" will tell you what to get in the least possible time. . . . truly a Christmas Life Saver. . . . in the Classified Ads.

THE EVENING GAZETTE
THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

The office of the Stiles Coal Co., was entered but nothing of value was taken as the safe is left open at night and was empty. A pane of glass had been removed from a window to effect entrance.

Police Chief M. E. Graham attributes the renewed activities of yeggs in this city to a professional gang that probably divided its forces to perform the three different "jobs" simultaneously. Crows are lacking. Patrolman Fred Jones investigated.

The discovery of the money box of the lumber company on the Swisher Road indicates the possible direction the robbers took in making their escape. Chief Graham, commenting on the robberies, gave the opinion that it is to the advantage of business firms to leave their safes open at night and empty, commenting on the greatest amount of damage is usually done to the safe itself by yeggs in their attempt to open it.

FEDERAL PROBE OF WRECK IS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Federal investigation of the Southern railway wreck at Rockmart, Ga., which cost nearly a score of lives, was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

Three government inspectors, G. B. Lovely, chief of the commission's bureau of safety, and B. S. Johnson were ordered to proceed to Rockmart from Washington and Inspector P. L. White was ordered from Knoxville to the scene.



MELLETT DEATH THREATENS FREEDOM OF PRESS

TRIBUTE PAID COBB BY TOWNSPEOPLE OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Friends Show Faith In
"Georgia Peach" Dur-
ing Trouble

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—This afternoon, on Broad St., in this quaint town, will be held one of the most astonishing demonstrations the world has ever seen. On the public square, in the shadows of the Confederate monument, the most conspicuous point in this city, Ty Cobb will stand and be honored by his townsmen.

All of Augusta will gather. The mayor, the councilmen, the leading bankers, lawyers, doctors, clergymen clubs and civic bodies will be there to pay tribute to Cobb, who has been accused of being a crooked ball player.

Motion pictures of the event will be sent all over the United States. This little city is going to try to vindicate Cobb on the silver screen.

No less than five bands will be present.

Augusta will give Cobb the finest Christmas present that could be given to man—a spontaneous expression of faith and trust to a man who has been attacked by organized baseball.

EXPECT ADDITIONAL ARRESTS IN SOUTH SOLON MURDER PROBE

Investigation Continued By Fayette County Officers
—Sam Saterfield Held In Jail With-
out Charges

SOUTH SOLON, Dec. 24.—Investigation of the gruesome Christmas tragedy which claimed two lives was being continued early today by Sheriff Ramsay as preparations were under way to convert the holiday observance planned by the family of Charles Halterman, farmer, into a double funeral for Halterman and his wife at their little home in the Blessing's Corner community, near here.

The finding of parts of Halterman's shotgun in a well on an abandoned farm nearby and the continued detention of Sam Sater-

PROFESSOR DIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Funeral services were being arranged today for Dr. Edmund A. Jones, 84, former state school commissioner and a professor emeritus of Oberlin college, who died at his home in Westerville. He was superintendent of schools at Marietta for two years and held the same office for twenty-nine years in Massillon. One son, Walter, of Boston, survives him.

ELECT OFFICERS

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 24.—Officers of the Washington County fair board have been reelected for another year. They are H. V. Doran, president; J. B. Devol, vice president; H. B. Goddard, secretary; and Luther Miller treasurer. Two new directors who took the oath of office are J. A. Lovall and C. H. Ingraham. The fair board paid current debts and reduced the standing indebtedness by \$2,000, according to the treasurer's report.

SUMMATION OF CASE AGAINST M'DERMOTT LAUNCHED BY STATE

Compares Pat, Rudner
And Mazer To Three
Animals

CANTON, O., Dec. 24.—"This slaying of Don R. Mellett, vice-president of the state, is deeper than murder, for it touches all of America by threatening the freedom of our press," declared Assistant Prosecutor Henry Harter, opening the state's summation today at the trial of Pat McDermott for the Mellett murder.

The fate of McDermott will be placed in the hands of the jury by Christmas eve.

Harter compared McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer to "three animals" in contrast to the "three musketeers" of Dumas' romantic tale.

"Rudner was the wolf, slinking behind his alibi after hiring McDermott to kill Mellett," asserted Harter. "Mazer was the fox, slinking into his jungle (Mazer is known as the Canton 'jungle king') after the dirty job; and Pat Eugene McDermott was the jackal." Both sides closed their case at 10:40 a. m. The court declared that each side should not take more than two hours for argument.

THIRTY OTHERS HURT WHEN TRAINS CRASH ON SOUTHERN ROUTE

Scenes Of Horror Described When Speeding Train
Hits Train At Stop—Christmas Celebra-
tions Among Victims

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Seventeen known dead and thirty injured, some so seriously they may die, was the toll today in the disastrous head-on collision between two Southern Railway trains at Rockmart late last night.

While the Royal Palm, southbound, was waiting on the main line for the Ponce de Leon, northbound, to switch to a siding, the Ponce de Leon came tearing down the track at fifty miles an hour and crashed head-on into the waiting train.

The force of the collision sent the first coach telescoping into the diner, in which many passengers, homeward bound for Christmas, were eating dinner.

Shrieks of the wounded and dying stepped from the diner just before the crash. "It was the most horrible and pitiful sight I ever witnessed," he said. "The groans and hysterical screaming of men, women and children who were injured made it a nightmare."

"Lack of lights hindered the rescue work for some time. Finally, red flares from brakemen were brought and this terrified many of the imprisoned passengers, who feared the train was on fire."

"Two persons were thrown through the roof of the dining car as the day coach telescoped through. The sight in the dining car, where most were killed, was so sickening as to make one faint. Many bodies were so badly torn up that they probably will never be recognized. One woman was decapitated as she sat waiting for her evening meal. A man who had just begun his supper had the lower part of his body severed. Two waiters were killed and parts of their bodies were hanging outside the car windows as the rescue work began."

R. L. Bateman, of Macon, Ga., said:

"The scene is one of awful confusion and horror. Piercing screams were heard and shouts of those assisting in extricating the bodies mingled with the moans of the injured. Rescue work progressed very slowly. Those who were pinned under the coaches screamed to be released and those who were not so seriously injured were crying for attention."

A complete story of the wreck was told by John Gillespie, former police commissioner of De-

SALE DATES RESERVED.
+ Jan. 5.—Harry Ewry.
+ Jan. 6.—Chas. H. Cline.
+ Feb. 9.—Mr. J. C. Short.

Christmas Wishes Of State Officials Would Make Ohio Paradise

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Ohio would be a veritable paradise in which to live if the yuletide wishes of Governor Vic Donahey and other prominent state officials could be realized.

The governor, Secretary of State Thad Brown, Attorney-General C. C. Crabbe, Vernon M. Riegel, state director of education; Joseph T. Tracy, auditor of state, and Director of Commerce Cyrus Locher today told International News Service what they would like to have

Santa Claus bring to the state of Ohio.

Everybody would be well and prosperous; "evil political chicanery" would be done away with; "politics" would be eliminated from legislative activities; the deficit in the state treasury would be taken care of "justly and wisely"; the badly-needed state office building, to relieve overcrowded conditions in state departments, would be built; agricultural problems would be solved; there would

be no more "poorly-paid teachers"; and public officials and employees would be efficient and courteous.

If the desires of these three Democratic and three Republican state officials, as voiced today, came true.

Governor Donahey wants Santa Claus to bring "happiness to everybody," and to provide for healing the sick; work for idle hands; and cheer for the aged.

Secretary Brown wishes Kris Kringle to arrange for "peace,

prosperity and contentment" for Ohioans during the coming year.

Attorney-General Crabbe asks for prosperity of sufficient magnitude to include public improvements; for elimination of "evil political chicanery"; for efficient public service, better wages and working conditions for state employees; and a new state office building.

Auditor Tracy desires that the deficit in the state treasury be taken care of "justly and wisely";

that public officials and employees give efficient and courteous service; and that there be "cheerful obedience to all laws."

Director Locher asks for solution of the nation's agricultural problems; elimination of "politics" from legislative activities; employment, with adequate pay, for "all honest men and women;" respect for law and order; destruction of selfishness and hate; and a strengthening of the power and influence of "the home, the school

and the church."

When a representative of International News Service asked these six officials what they wanted Santa Claus to bring to the state of Ohio, they replied as follows:

Governor Donahey: "I wish Santa Claus might give health to the ailing; jobs to the unemployed; comfort to the aged; and happiness to everybody."

Secretary Brown: "I can wish to the citizens of Ohio no greater blessing than that Santa Claus

brings peace, prosperity and contentment for the New Year.

"Ohio and the sister states comprising our great republic are safe and invulnerable if they depart not from the landmarks blazed by our forefathers."

Attorney-General Crabbe: "Dear Santa Claus: As attorney-general of Ohio, I ask your consideration and concurrence in these, my holiday opinions: "Prosperity of sufficient magnitude to make the people of Co-

lumbus and the state of Ohio happy and willing to promote public improvements."

"A spirit of good will, free from any semblance of evil political chicanery."

"Freedom from all indifference towards the promotion of general public good and public requirements."

"Charity towards all who have endeavored to fill public office (Continued on Page Ten.)"



MOTORDOM



MANY PEOPLE VISIT SHOWROOMS TO SEE SMART DODGE COUPE

"Every day sees more and more people coming into our showrooms to look at the special coupe," said Fred S. Johnston, local Dodge Brothers dealer, commenting on the many improvements which Dodge Brothers have made recently.

"People in all walks of life are driving it," Mr. Johnston continued. "Women, students, and everybody who wants an attractive car with an intimate atmosphere about it—and yet dependable, uninterrupted service.

Improvements have been made in the motor which give it a new smoothness and snap of performance. The car has a quick getaway in traffic, and is easy to park. That feature has great appeal to women especially. The two-unit starter makes starting easy even in the coldest weather.

"The body has a grace of line accentuated by the dark green lacquer finish. Unobstructed vision is made possible by the one-piece windshield and slender pillars of the improved steel body. Long undulating springs and large balloon tires give exceptional riding comfort. The entire interior of the car, too, reflects discriminating taste.

"It really is not surprising, when you consider the low price, that these refinements and improvements have made the special coupe so popular."

FOURTH "SEAL" HAS ADDED INTEREST TO FAMOUS 1927 BUICK

A development in automotive engineering which means greater freedom than ever before from repair and maintenance expense has attracted much attention to the 1927 Buick.

To the famous "triple seals" which were standard equipment on the 1926 Buick has been added still another "seal," a vacuum ventilator which does away with crankcase dilution to the extent that owners of 1927 Buicks need change their oil only four times a year. The Buick engineering department recommends seasonal oil changes merely as an extra precaution, and asks only that owners maintain their oil level to secure the best results.

This device not only effects a big saving in oil bills, but it also adds greatly to the life of the car by preventing the wear caused by thin, diluted oil. The vacuum ventilator keeps the oil full-bodied at all times, while the air cleaner and oil filter keep it clean and free from abrasive substances such as road dust, grit and dirt. These engine seals operate with no attention from the driver. The unusually large filtering element in the oil filter contains 600 square inches of surface, and will last from ten to fifteen thousand miles. It is easily replaced. The air cleaner is provided with a compartment to catch dirt, which should be emptied a few times a year. All three of these devices are entirely automatic in operation and have no moving parts.

A gasoline strainer is the fourth seal placed on the engine. It keeps dirt and water out which might enter by way of the carburetor. It is effective in preventing a stalled engine or uneven performance because of dirty fuel.

Supplementing the four engine seals are metal enclosures over all parts of the chassis where the entrance of dirt or water might cause trouble. So effective are these seals that last year stripped Buicks which were standard in every respect were subjected to a shower-bath test. The cars were packed up and run for long periods of time while a stream of water doused the chassis and engine.

Engineers say that the perfected machine is one which has no wear at any point. The many safeguards built into the 1927 Buick to prevent wear and the entrance of substances which might cause wear represent the furthest advance in this respect which has so far been made. This reduction in wear means great economy for the owner in smaller repair bills and longer car life.

Xenia Garage Co., S. Detroit St., is the local Buick agent.

SEARCH SEWERS FOR ALIENIST'S WIFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In a final preholiday effort to solve the disappearance ten days ago of Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, wife of Dr. Knute Houck, demented psychiatrist, police today undertook a search of sewers in the vicinity of the alienist's home.

Clad in slickers and rubber boots a squad of men groped through the city's sewage system armed with strong searchlights.

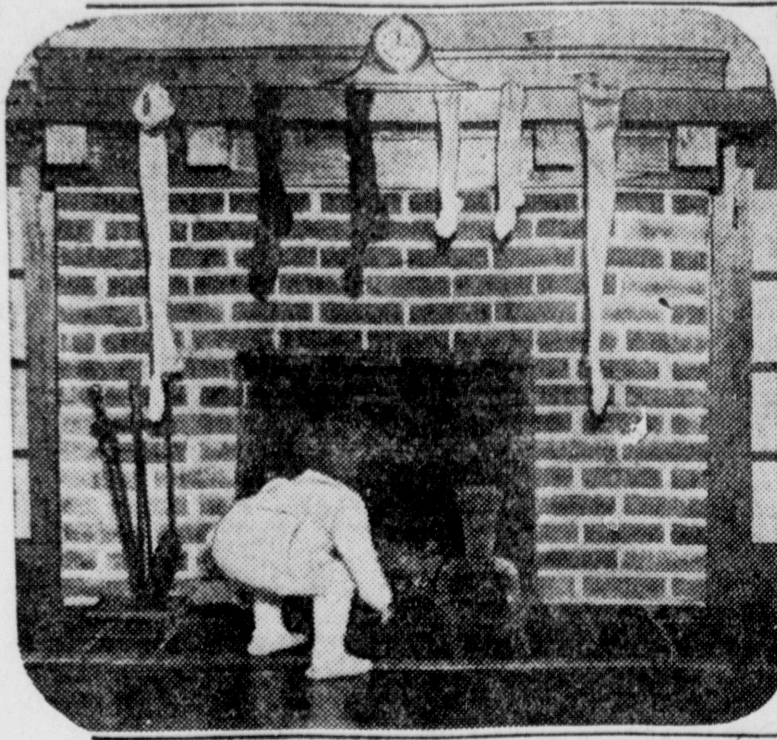
Police now incline to the thought that Mrs. Houck is dead. Every clue that might explain the mystery of her disappearance has failed.

Meanwhile, her husband, brought back to Washington from Hornell, N. Y., where he was arrested after roaming the streets clad only in his underwear and apparently violently insane, gradually is improving. He still denies vehemently he knows anything of his wife's disappearance.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 24.—Victor Senter, 25, son of Bert Senter, prominent local merchant, died in a hospital here today as the result of injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train.

"EXPECTATION AND FULFILLMENT," A CHRISTMAS DRAMA IN THREE SCENES



REAL ESTATE

The International Development Co., to George H. and Kate Osterkamp, W. W. Hartman, William F. Burgett, August W. Wattman, P. M. Haus, Mary E. Abel, real estate in Bath Twp., \$1.00.

Jessie V. Taylor and Florence Taylor to Henry Butler and Ross McGee, city property, \$1.00.

Asa Palmer to Henry Hill, city property, \$1.00.

Thomas Campbell, James A. Anderson, Etta Shorter Braswell, Rydie G. Knight, James H. Knight, Pearl Shorter Smith, J. Prattis Shorter, Lee Shorter, Ethel Shorter Plummer, Emma Glover, DeWitt S. Perkinson, Bessie Wilson, Rebecca Shorter, W. A. Anderson, to Joshua H. Jows, property in Xenia Twp., \$1.00.

The People's Building and Savings to O. A. Bradds, property in Jefferson Twp., \$1.00.

The People's Building and Savings Co., to George H. Clark and Effie May Clamrk, property in Jamestown Village, \$1.00.

A. C. Messenger and Amanda Messenger to Gerald K. Babb, and Susie Babb, city property, \$1.00.

Frank L. Johnson and Ruth Johnson to Pearl Cowan, city property, \$1.00.

Robert Cummings to Flora E. Cummings to Fred Sweeney and Robert Sweeney, property in Bath Twp., \$1.00.

Ray Wells to Fred Eltzroth, property in Bath Twp., \$1.00.

Thomas A. White to The People's Building and Savings Co., property in Jefferson Twp., \$1.00.

William H. Shields to Ida B. Shields to William Thomas and Nettie Thomas, city property, \$1.00.

John R. Henry to O. M. Hurley,

property in Yellow Springs Village, \$1.00.

Henry P. Pitstick and Mary M. Pitstick to Joseph M. Pitstick, property in Ross Twp., \$1.00.

William Lang and Mabel Lang to Clinton Gebhart and Ada B. Gebhart, property in Fairfield addition \$1.00.

George Anderson and Winifred J. Anderson to Jesse Davis property in Beaver Creek Twp., \$1.00.

David Keeler to George W. Manor and Cora J. Manor, property in Fairfield addition, \$1.00.

J. W. Cline to Edward Gentner, two tracts of property in Beaver Creek Twp., \$1.00.

Edward Gentner to John H. Munger, property in Beaver Creek Twp., \$1.00.

Edward Gentner to Perry Haines

property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.00.

Charles H. Wantz and Florence M. Wantz to W. H. Fisher, property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

Luther D. Chitty to Hugh Chitty property in Jefferson Twp., \$1.00.

Henry Smith to Benjamin B. Riley, city property, \$1.00.

John E. Munger to George H. Volkenand, property in Beavercreek Twp., \$1.00.

TO BUILD HIGHWAY

CLARINGTON, O., Dec. 24.—Plans for construction of the four miles of the Ohio River highway between Clarington and Powhatan have been prepared by K. L. Rothman, the state highway department's resident engineer for Monroe County. This is the only unimproved portion of Monroe County's thirty miles of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati Highway. The highway department ordered the plans made ready for work early in 1927.

THE SAMARITAN ARMY, INC. Cor. E. Market and Fair Sts. Staff-Captain H. Isentrager, Divisional Officer.

Captain Mary Mendenhall, Ass't. Every member is requested to be present this Sunday. Last Sunday night we had a very spiritual

service as God manifested himself in a marvelous way. Three souls were captured from the enemy and two people were instantly healed.

Beginning Sunday night evangelistic services will be held in our barracks every night at 7:30 p. m. We are expecting a red hot time for God.

Saturday night service, 7:30 p. m.

Company meeting, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Praise meeting, 3:30 p. m.

Battle for Souls, 7:30 p. m.

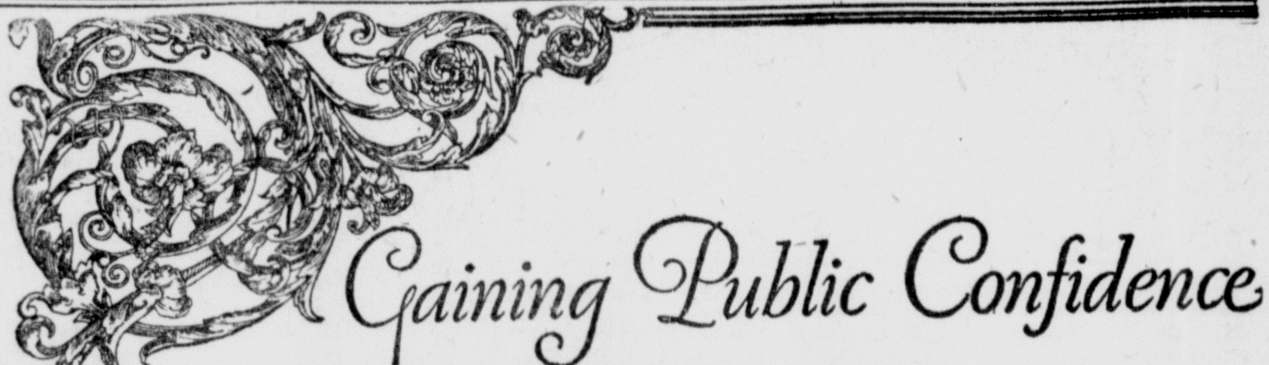
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The New Star Six

Chassis	\$650
Touring	725
Coupe	820
Coach	880
De Luxe Sport Roadster	910
Sedan	975
Landau	995

Improved Star Four

Com. Chassis	\$470
Convertible Roadster	550
Touring	550
Coach	675
Coupe	695
Sedan	795

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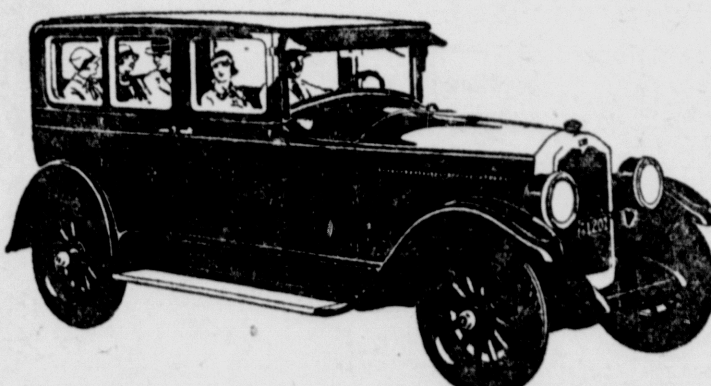
THE SAME OLD-TIME WISH ONE AND ALL

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Johnston Motor Sale.

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EAST END NEWS

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor

Program Friday night will open with scripture reading by J. T. Roundtree, superintendent followed by prayer by the pastor. A program of songs and recitations will follow ending with a pageant, "Joyful Voices."

Sunday evening program will be rendered, including special music, recitations, solos, quartets and a pantomime, "Rock of Ages." The committee consists of Mrs. Nellie Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Adna Hicks, assistant with J. W. Robinson in charge of the decorating.

DENTIST MISSING ON WEDDING'S EVE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Police here today were puzzled over the disappearance of Dr. Harry F. Saperstein, dentist, missing since Tuesday night—the evening before he was to be married to Miss Mary Oster, pretty Covington, Ky., girl. The missing dentist was with friends Tuesday afternoon, police learned today, and after drawing \$1,000 out of a local bank, suddenly disappeared. A brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the couple were to have spent their honeymoon, has been notified.

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Thank you for your splendid spirit of friendliness—thank you for your encouragement and helpfulness—for your generosity in contributing to our success. May we, in 1927, repay you—actually—in the sense of true economy and full service.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PARTY HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

The true "family spirit" of Christmas permeated the party held for employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, their families and friends in the assembly room of the Court House, Thursday evening. The affair was similar to those held in cities over the entire Pennsylvania system the same evening but no other similar gathering could have exceeded the Xenia program for the happy Yuletide spirit, it is said.

The assembly room was filled for the evening's entertainment which opened with the address of welcome by Mr. Charles O'Brien, who appeared in the absence of Mr. J. E. Daly, assistant train master, who was unable to attend. Mr. O'Brien's talk expressed a greeting from Mr. W. W. Atterbury, president of the company, and his appreciation of the happy relationship between employees and employer and the mutual kindnesses.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, led the assembly in singing old-fashioned Christmas carols. Mrs. J. C. Denham gave a piano solo; Mrs. C. R. Stearns, a reading; the Misses Reva and Mary Dakin, a duet, accompanied by Miss Mary Heaton; Mr. D. G. Carroll, Columbus, guitar solo; Miss Ruth Gallagher, vocal solo and Miss Hazel Gallagher, a violin solo and Miss Eleanor McDonnell, a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Mary McDonnell. Each number was highly appreciated by the audience. A radio had been installed through courtesy of the R. D. Adair Furniture store, for the address of Mr. Atterbury, in which he expressed his Christmas wishes to his employees and families. R. D. Adair Furniture store, for the address of Mr. Atterbury, in which he expressed his Christmas wishes to his employees and families. R. D. Adair Furniture store, for the address of Mr. Atterbury, in which he expressed his Christmas wishes to his employees and families.

Distribution of a candy "treat" to the fifty youngsters present closed the party.

SCHOOL ROMANCE IS CULMINATED IN MARRIAGE

The Rev. H. S. Snyder, of Jamestown, on Wednesday afternoon, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Nellie Devoe, eldest daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. C. A. Devoe, of Bowersville, and Mr. Joseph McFadden, son of Mrs. Dora McFadden, of New Vienna, O.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started while both were members of the senior class of the Wayne Twp. High School, Clinton County, where Mr. Devoe was the superintendent of schools. They both graduated from that high school with the class of 1924. After graduation, Miss Devoe attended Wilmington College for two years, specializing in home economics, while Mr. McFadden farmed on his mother's farm. They will go to housekeeping shortly after January 1, on the farm of Dr. T. W. McFadden, uncle of the groom, near Washington C. H.

The popular young people has the best wishes of a host of friends in both Greene and Clinton Counties.

Superintendent and Mrs. Devoe will entertain with a dinner in their honor Christmas Day, while Mrs. McFadden will entertain with dinner Sunday, December 26.

RURAL HOME CLUB AND SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pupils of the Rural Home School and members of the Rural Home Community Club together presented a most enjoyable program at the Christmas meeting of the club, at the school, Wednesday evening. A playlet, "The Christmas Wish of The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," was presented in two parts and three scenes. Main characters in the program were taken by Miss Ethel Wolf, Alice Rice, Mrs. Earl McCellan, Mrs. Fred Haines, Mrs. Frank McCellan, Mrs. Earl McCellan, and the school children.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins is teacher at the school and she directed the program with Miss Ankeny, the music director. After the playlet, Miss Myrtle Barnett gave a paper, including a letter from Miss May Harper, Jamestown, former teacher at Rural Home, giving the history of the school as far back as 1876.

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY AND MEETING

The annual Christmas party and election of officers will feature the meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Monday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 in Foody Post Room of the Court House. All members are asked to attend. The committee for the evening is composed of Miss Kathryn O'Dea, chairman, assisted by Miss Bernice Swabb, Mrs. Jean Smith and Miss Marie Fisher.

Mr. J. H. Andrews, Cedarville, underwent an operation for the removal of his left eye at the offices of a local physician, Friday morning. The operation was necessary in order to save the other eye.

Miss Ruth Shank, of the English Department, Cleveland High School, and Mr. Paul Shank, student at the Cincinnati Law School, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Shank, W. Mass. St.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Babb, E. Second St., have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Babb's mother, Mrs. John Swartz, Granville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Columbus.

Mr. Ray Haston, W. Third St., is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Miss Katherine Osterly, Green St., milliner, broke the bone in her left wrist when she fell on the pavement while on her way to her place of business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Third St., and Cincinnati Ave., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Doris Jean, Thursday night. Mrs. Smith was before marriage Miss Lois Simison.

Miss Bertha Hyman, student at the Ohio State University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, E. Market St.

Mrs. Julia Whittington, N. Detroit St., will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittington, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldner and family, Lansing, Mich., will spend Christmas with Xenia relatives.

Mr. J. F. McLaughlin left Friday for Erie, Pa., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Doris Whittington, N. Detroit St., will spend Christmas and the week end with relatives in Newark, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, Center St., will have with them for Christmas, Miss Marie Richards, nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Miss Loretta Richards, nurse at the Kalida, O. High School; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, and daughter, Rosemary, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Connell, and baby daughter, Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting Mr. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connell, N. West St., and relatives in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton and son, Robert, N. King St., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sipple, Greenville.

Old Town M. E. Church will present a Christmas program Sunday morning at 9:30 prompt. Santa Claus will be there with a "treat" for the children.

Mrs. Coda Hilliard and daughter, Elizabeth Hendon, Wilmington Pike, are spending a week in Dayton, the guests of Mrs. Walter Rhinhardt.

Mr. Lawrence Hutson, son of Mrs. John Lemons, of the Cincinnati Pike, has been confined indoors by a serious illness for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendig, Germantown, O., are announcing the birth of a daughter, at the Gorman Maternity Hospital, Orient Hill, this city, Friday morning. Mrs. Kendig was before marriage, Miss Virginia Ralls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ralls, this city. The child weigh seven and one-half pounds.

Calendar Of Events

(Notice of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24:

Eagles.
Maccabees.
Royal Neighbors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Episcopal Song Service.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:

Xenia S. P. O.
D. of P.
Phi Delta Kappa.
B. P. O. E.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28:

Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.

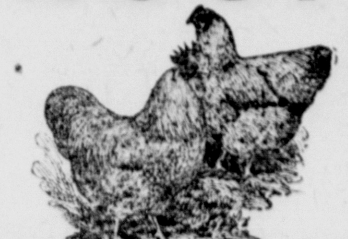
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:

J. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30:

Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.

We Know This Stop ROUP



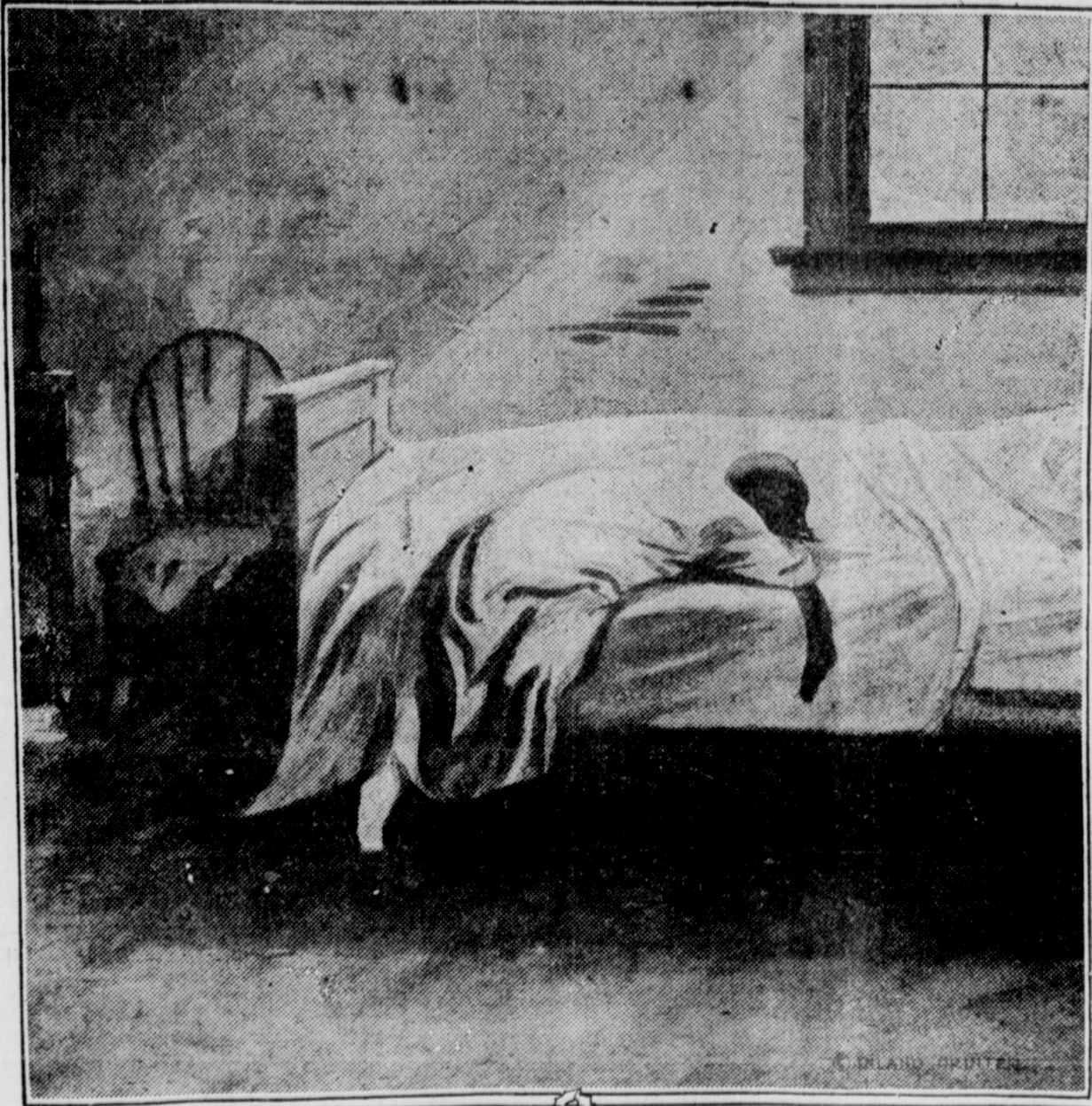
Roup knocks out layers just when eggs are highest. Brings serious loss during weeks that count the most. Yet we guarantee you can avoid this blight.

Mrs. P. Lanford of Blake, Okla., says: "I've lost numbers of chicks listening to other people's recommendations of different kinds of roup remedies. Now I am ordering Pratts which I know will cure as I have used it before."

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Mr. Ray Haston, W. Third St., is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

THE EMPTY STOCKING



STUDENTS FLEE AS DORMITORY BURNS

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 24.—Twenty-five students at the Mt. Vernon academy of the Seventh Day Adventists early today were forced to flee from the dormitory in their night clothes when fire destroyed the three-story building. Loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Wayne Reubeck, Worthing, a student, and J. W. Evans, Mt. Vernon resident, were slightly injured when they stumbled on the fire escape.

The fire, it is believed, originated in a hot-water heater on the first floor.

Residents of the Seventh Day Adventist colony surrounding the academy are caring for the students.

Personal effects of more than fifty students absent on holidays vacations were destroyed.

GET HOLIDAY

County officials in the Court House received an unexpected Christmas present Friday in the form of an edict by County Commissioners officially closing the building Friday afternoon as well as on Christmas day, Saturday. This is an extra half-day. Offices will not again re-open until Monday morning.

TEACHER IS ILL

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—L. B. Demorest for twenty-five years superintendent of the schools of Marysville, now retired on a pension having served forty-five years in the school room, is seriously ill with complications at the home of his son, Prof. Dana Demorest in Columbus.

CUTICURA HEALS LARGE PIMPLES

Hard and Red, Scattered Over Face, Itched and Burned.

"Pimples were scattered all over my face and made it look badly. They were very hard, large and red, and after a few days would fester. The pimples itched and burned causing me to scratch at times."

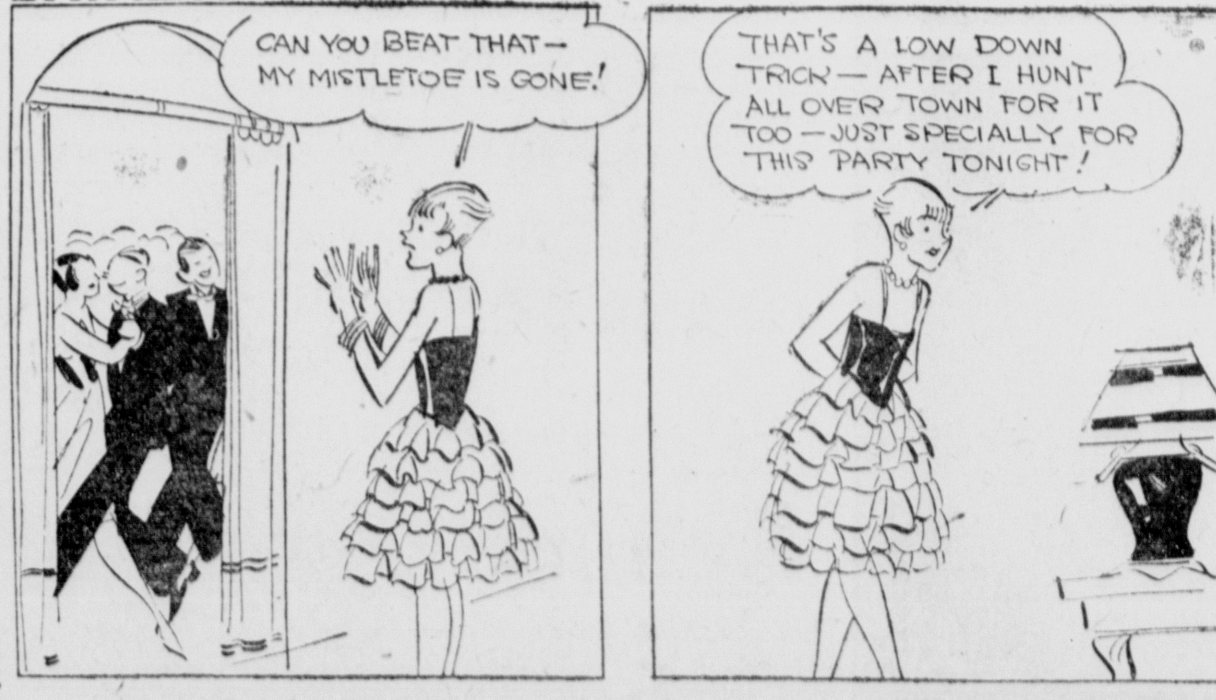
"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using the sample I purchased one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, which completely healed me." (Signed) Miss Ruby Pinney, Bosworth, Mo.

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ETTA KETT



LIST OF IDENTIFIED DEAD PREPARED FOR RAILWAY TRAGEDY

Cincinnati Man Among Injured Taken To Hospitals

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—A list of identified dead in the Southern railroad wreck follows:

At Atlanta: Dr. B. T. Hale, Louisville, Ky.; H. R. Moss, fireman on Ponce de Leon, Atlanta; W. L. Dynes, passenger, Atlanta.

At Rockmart: Leon B. Evans, manager of Studebaker Automobile Company, Jacksonville. His home is in Lebanon, Ky.; Goldie Williams, infant daughter of Mrs. Alice Williams, address unknown; J. Wisenhunt, believed to be of

Aragon, Ga., small boy and girl, believed to be children of Mrs. Georgia Hardy, of Toronto, Canada.

List of identified injured:

In Atlanta hospital, Mrs. Georgia Hardy, Toronto, Canada, back and legs injured, may die; J. W. Bosser, dining car steward, Chattanooga, Tenn., may die; A. S. Meier, 2322 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, serious; J. R. Leal, Chattanooga, Tenn., serious; Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, from Ohio (city not known); F. W. Swann, Bolton, Ga., fractured ribs; Will Kuhn, St. Louis, Mo., Pullman conductor, condition serious; L. L. Sibert, Chattanooga, Tenn., condition serious; Corporal Gus Ruis, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., back injured; Dan Lobaugh, 215 Hartwell Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, legs injured; Robert Hilty, Lansing, Mich., head injured.

Mrs. Nellie L. Hilty, his wife, suffering from nervous shock; Edward Wiseman, Lexington, Ky., head and body hurts; H. E. Bullis, Lexington, Ky., badly hurt; Mrs. E. J. Finley, Chattanooga, Tenn., nervous shock; Elizabeth Finley, Chattanooga, Tenn., sprains and bruises.

At Davis Fisher sanitarium, Atlanta: Four negroes.

At Rome, Ga., hospital: Robert M. Pierce, engineer of Ponce de Leon, of Rome, Ga., may die; W. A. Brewer, of Atlanta; Ruby Curtin, Somerset, Ky.; E. J. Smith, Atlanta; four negroes.

VETERAN DRAYMAN

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—Lawson Pyers, 68, has been continuously in the draying business in Marysville for forty-one years, and is still driving the same dray that he did when he started.

When You Feel A Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.

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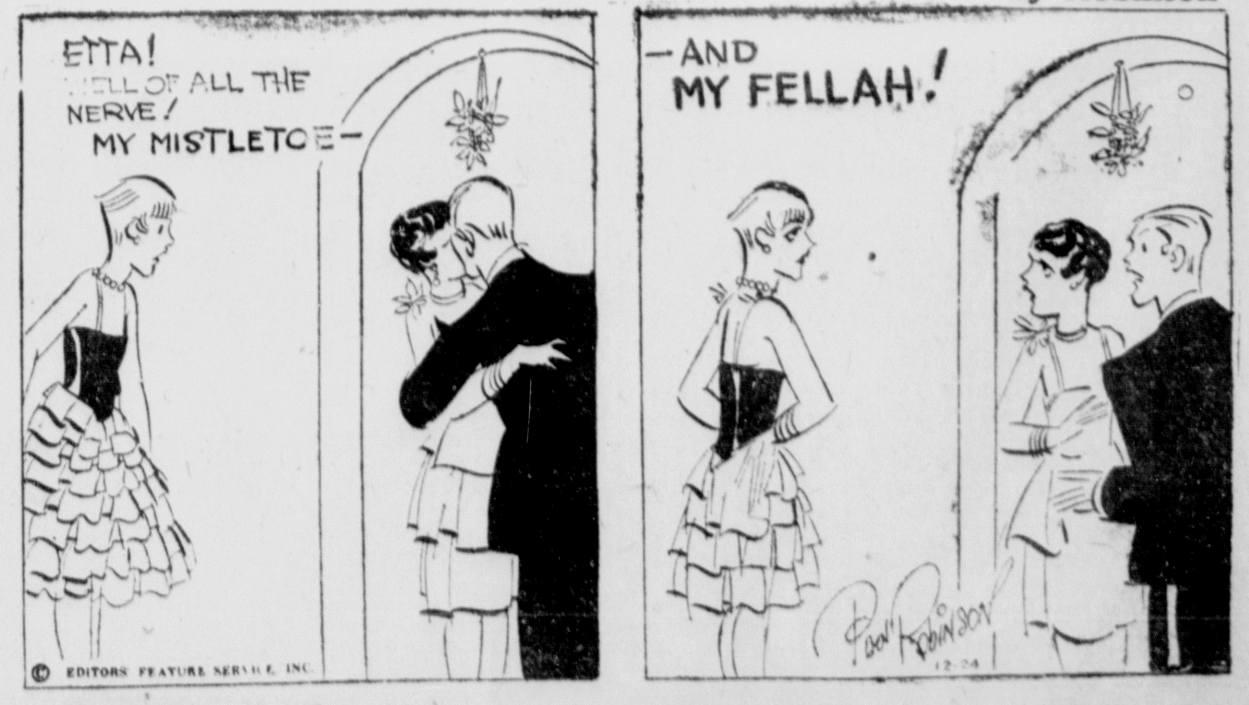
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Appreciative of favors and patronage, we wish all our customers and friends in Xenia and vicinity a very joyful Holiday Season!

And, we earnestly hope that our relations in the future will be just as pleasant and friendly as those of the past.

by Robinson



EDITORIAL

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas idealism is again expressing itself in a practical, business-like way, as the sale of Christmas seals progresses in the community.

For among all the examples through which idealism is expressed in a practical way, the use of the Christmas seals stands out prominently. Christmas seals are, equally good theory and good practice.

As decorations, they are as much a part of Christmas ceremonies as are Christmas trees, holly, or the pictures of Santa Claus. As practical agencies of business they are as much a part of a necessary business as are the taxes which support the government.

We forget common fact quickly so let the facts about the Christmas seals be re-stated.

The money from their sale goes to sustain the national state and local work in the battle against tuberculosis. A good share of the fund raised here remains within the borders of the county. The proceeds of the Christmas seal sales in past years has helped bring about a substantial reduction in the tuberculosis death rate in the country.

Peace on earth, good will toward men, is not only their message but their accomplishment.

IGNORING THE FACTS

Comparison is being drawn between the amount budgeted, and the attitude of those making the budget, for the enforcement of prohibition and for the army.

The inference is being drawn that the considerations which make for the spending or withholding of money in each case are the same, and that it therefore is a deliberate preference for prohibiting and a slight for the army, which increased the appropriation in one case and minimizes it in the other.

Those who lend themselves to the giving out of this impression don't know what the budget message said, or don't care—and they also don't know what prohibition is or what it is for—and probably they don't care.

There are those who think the president is inclined to be over-economical with the army. They think this is a saving which may grow into an extravagance, as it certainly did grow into extravagance in 1917 when the country had to build an army without proper advance provisions.

However, as to the prohibition enforcement provisions, the president's reasons were made perfectly clear. He called attention to the fact that prohibition is in the constitution and in the federal statutes. He didn't put it there, but as the nation's executive officer he is largely responsible for seeing that proper attention is paid to the fact that it is there. He condemned the states for failure to do their duty, and the communities for failing to do theirs, but he found no warrant for surrendering national government to lawlessness, because states and localities had run from, or gone to sleep in the presence of, their obligations.

Those who think or suggest, that appropriating money to try to uphold national authority where national authority is defied is the mere expression of a personal whim, have a queer slant on the whole subject of law and order.

NORMALITY

A university student of journalism took for her first reportorial assignment the dinner and tea conversation of the "best" people of the small towns of her state. Her purpose was unannounced and she unblushingly eavesdropped. As a result her published account was probably "true to life."

Eighty-two women talked (unwittingly) for this embryonic reporter. They talked no big talk. They said little about world peace, the fundamentalist-modernist controversy, politics or the arts. On the contrary, they were bubbling over with news—accidents, fires, crime, scandal, boot-legging—and gossip, about their neighbors, the other social sets, clothes, household affairs and small talk.

So if these eighty-four women, betrayed by an inspired student, are representative of American womanhood, it is a guarantee of the normality of life on Main street and that equal suffrage after all was not the ruminant of the female of the species.



SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

by Marjorie K. Rawlings

A RAINY DAY

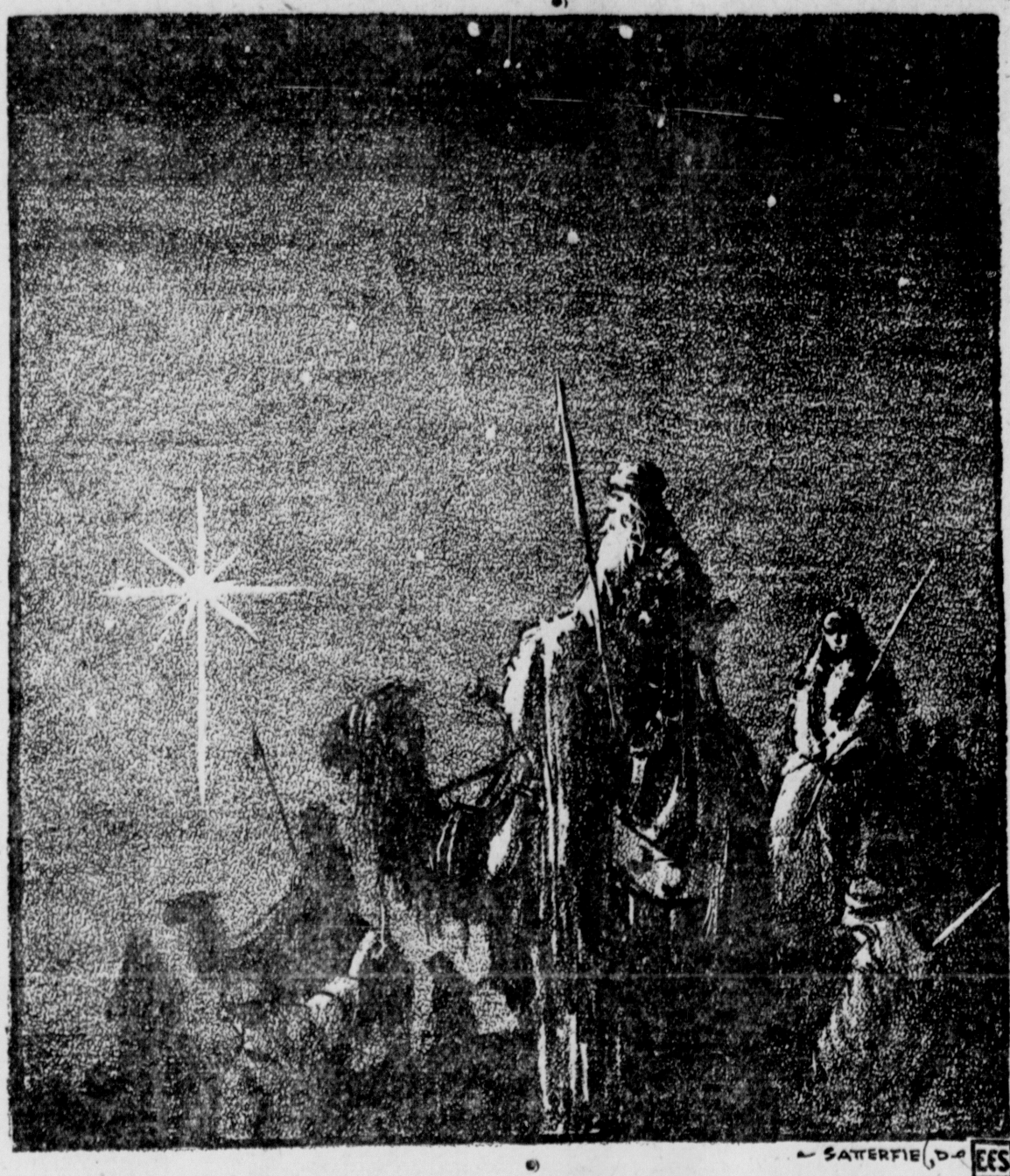
Sunshine means work-time; and on brisk, clear days
I move in pace with all the bustling world
My days pass busily, like rushing clouds,
When winds blow crisply, and the leaves are whirled.
But when the soothing hush of rain comes down,
And stills the wind and calms the poplar tree,
I find a peace, as though a door swung wide,
With quiet rain the magic master-key.

A rainy day surrounds my busy house
With coziness and calm, the hustle gone,
I hear the soft drops on the window-pane,
And on my flowers, and on my freshened lawn.

Then with a book, and well-loved book-friends near,
I sit and read and drowse and am content;
Forgetting cares and ills of work-a-day,
Taking the lazy peace the rain has sent.

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THE STAR WENT BEFORE THE WISE MEN TILL IT STOOD OVER WHERE THE YOUNG CHILD WAS



Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A. F. Currier

GRADUALLY INCREASING LONGEVITY

PROF. IRVING FISHER, noted economist and publicist, in a recent address stated that the average duration of life in the United States at present is fifty-eight years. That is the total number of years of life of every man, woman and child in the country divided by the number of individuals.

This seems a remarkable fact and bears out Prof. Fisher's statement that increases in length of life were now being made at an amazing rate. The increase in the duration of life in the last quarter of a century was at the rate of forty years for a century, while in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the increase was only four years for each century.

Dr. Fisher estimates that an average life duration of 100 years is an attainable limit and basing his calculations upon present conditions of longevity he thinks that in 1930 the average duration of life will be sixty-one, in 1940 it will be sixty-five, in 1950 it will be sixty-nine, in 1960 it will be seventy-two, in 1970 it will be seventy-five, in 1980 it will be seventy-eight, in 1990 it will be eighty-one, and in 2100 almost everybody should live to be ninety-four.

He further stated that science has demonstrated that living cells and tissues are potentially immortal is a purely physical sense and he thought a time would perhaps come when man would live, if not forever, at least much longer than the century mark which is now practically the limit of the span of human life.

He quoted the well known fact that Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute has kept a chicken's heart alive and growing more than fifteen years which is an age which chickens do not attain even when not required for human use, and he thought it possible at some future time that the defective and worn out parts of the human body might be replaced and renewed like the parts of a watch.

All of which is very interesting if true and again reminds us that in all predictions in regard to the future we must look well to our premises. If they should happen to be mistaken or without good foundation, our whole structure goes down like a house of cards. Still there is much to be hoped and expected in regard to the duration of life in the future.

I have met Russian Jews, not once, but many times, who have told me that their parents had reached the century mark, and Metchnikoff traveling in Bulgaria found many men and women who had passed that mark and who as he found were subsisting almost entirely upon a diet of sour or fermented milk.

Pope Leo XIII who lived into the nineties was consoled by a visitor on his great age and the hope was expressed by the visitor that he might live to be 100. "Why limit me, my son?" was the pope's reply.

I knew Colonel Perkins of Norwich, Conn., when he was ninety-eight, having been a most useful citizen to his state and to the nation. "I shall probably live to be 100," said he, "for very few die at the age of ninety-nine." And he did, dying without pain or difficulty in the very house in which he made the above remark to me.

After all why should any one want to live to 100 if it means a long period of inactivity and uselessness?

If life can be prolonged and improved that one can be of some service and benefit to those around him then we need not worry about placing a limit or stop to it.

It will come eventually, and without any question or doubt,

whatever we may do or leave undone. Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

The season of soups, preferably those which are both inexpensive and nutritive is upon us. This is also the time of year when griddle cakes are in order and many persons entertain by asking their friends in to a late and hearty Sunday breakfast.

SPLIT PEA SOUP

Soak one pint of split peas in three quarts of water over night. After the peas have cooked one and one-half hours add a carrot and an onion cut fine. Season with salt and pepper, add a lump of butter and a tablespoon of olive oil and boil slowly for another hour. Serve hot with croutons browned in butter.

CORN CAKES

One and one-half cups of flour, one cup of cornmeal, four teaspoons of baking powder, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, two tablespoons of melted fat, one-quarter cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of boiling water, one-quarter cup of milk and one egg. Add cornmeal to boiling water and boil five minutes. Turn into bowl, add milk and dry ingredients mixed and sifted. Then add the egg, wellbeaten and the butter. Cook the same as other griddle cakes.

This is the time of the ginger-

bread man, for the lunch box or the Christmas party. Down through the years it has held a place in the childish hearts and there is nothing more simple to make.

GINGERBREAD MEN

Cream together one-half cup of shortening and one-half cup of brown sugar until smooth, add one half cup molasses. Measure and sift together two teaspoons of mixed spices, one teaspoon of salt and three cups of pastry flour. Add to the molasses mixture, gradually, beating constantly. When thoroughly blended add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoons of hot water. Mix to a dough stiff enough to roll out, adding more flour if necessary. Roll to one-eighth inch thickness and cut in figure of man with high hat. Sprinkle granulated sugar over the surface of each cookie. Stick in raisins for eyes and mouth. Bake for seven minutes, take carefully from the pan, decorate hat with frosting.

PLAN OPERATION OF OHIO REALTY LAW

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Plans to obtain sufficient funds to make the operation of the Ohio real estate license law possible until state appropriations can be made, will be the chief discussion here December 23 at the meeting of the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards, according to W. G. Kolp, secretary.

Reports of retiring committees and officers will be heard and new officers and committee chairmen will meet for the first time.

The session will be called by retiring president J. W. Jacoby, Marion. The evening dinner will be given in honor of Maj. J. Rudolph, Cleveland, the newly elected president.

Five new vice presidents to be installed with Rudolph are: Ray C. Smith, Toledo; Gordon C. Beck, Cincinnati; W. S. Jacobs, Zanesville; Mark Hambleton, Canton; and Howard Evans, Youngstown. Frank D. Matton, Columbus, will be installed as the new treasurer.

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM

The Smartest Black Frocks Are Enlivened by Contrasting Trimmings

Owing to a lavish use of contrasting trimmings, black frocks are among the most youthful of the season's creations. When color is undesirable, arresting effects are achieved by means of white combined with steel beads or rhinestone effects.

It would be difficult to imagine a more thoroughly individual frock than the afternoon model sketched today—a youthful affair of black crepe satin, white chiffon and rhinestones.

The yoke, with its interesting geometric edge outlined with rhinestones is white chiffon. It is finished with a soft standing collar and further accentuated by a cluster of white gardenias. The bodice is otherwise plain save for a cape in the back split in the center.

A happy combination of straight lines and flaring details is a feature of the skirt. To the straight satin foundation are attached two tiers of narrow panels that give an appearance of continual motion. The narrow belt slips through a small diamond buckle placed at a low waistline.

The white chiffon yoke on this black satin frock is edged with a line of small rhinestones. This trimming appears again on the cuffs.



KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

FUTILITY OF ORIGINALITY

I asked an automobile manufacturer if he expects the next few years to show any revolutionary improvements in automobiles.

"I hope not," he replied, "because too sudden a step forward would be fatal to the industry. Manufacturers would jointly try to head off too suddenly an improvement. If you buy a car this year and it is hopelessly out of date by next year, then you are afraid to buy a new one lest it will be still more out of date a year later. You don't

mind gradual improvements, but you would resent too radical an advance from one year to the next."

That set me to thinking about the futility of originality in any line. Not many of us are capable of doing anything wholly original, but even if we were capable, what good would it do us? Anybody who offers too revolutionary an idea is sure to get into difficulty. The public is more inclined to crucify than to reward the man whose ideas are ahead of his times. Few inventions have ever sprung full blown. Practically every one has come as a series of gradual improvements. Long ago, somebody hit upon the plan of sharpening one edge of a piece of steel and thus having a knife. If he had patented the idea, he might not

have thought of designing a suitable handle. When, later, somebody else patented a handle, the two would have had to join forces to make the most of the invention. The folding pocket-knife is simply an improvement upon the first crude cutting edge. If an inventor had offered a pocket-knife to the public, before it had ever used any knife at all, what good would it have done? Never having used a knife, nobody would have felt any need of one. It is conceivable that the inventor might have been harshly criticized for devising so dangerous a tool. We don't need to feel discouraged over not having much originality.

The most useful citizen is he who adds a wee bit more to what has already been done.

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB says

SUCCESSFUL THOUGH SIGHTLESS

Going through a little town we stopped to get gasoline for our motor. The place was a grocery store, and in front of it, on the pavement, was the usual red gasoline tank. Nobody seemed to be about, but before I had time to alight from the car a middle-aged man came out and in a pleasant voice said: "Do you want some gas?"

I told him that we did and the number of gallons. The man reached up on the tank to bring the hose down and then asked if we would please put the nozzle of the hose in the gas tank.

He walked over several feet to where the handle of the gasoline machine was located, which he turned until the required number of gallons were pumped out. "Will you have some oil?" he inquired. Being answered in the affirmative he went to a cellar door on the street nearby, began fumbling about to open it, and then for the first time we realized that we was blind.

He proceeded into the cellar, returned with the oil and asked us if we would please put it into the car. A discussion followed as to whether we had enough oil, and the man willingly offered to go back to procure more. We had never been served more promptly during our whole trip through three states. Afterward I learned something about this blind man.

For years he has conducted this little grocery store. It is all his own and he has made a good living. In his reflective moments in the grocery store he heard hundreds of motors whiz by, and came to the conclusion that he might as well put a gas tank in front of his place and secure this added business.

As a wise soul has said, "Fate handed this man a lemon and he made lemonade out of it." Here he is, a most useful person.

Though sightless, his vision is farseeing indeed. He is not only independent, but assisting others. He gives employment to a young boy who helps him. And he has others, close to him whom he aids in their effort to make a living.

He has carefully "planned" his work and worked his plan. This meant more to him than to the cripple who could see. It meant figuring out exactly how many steps it would take to go from the store door, descend the steps, go out to the pavement and perform the various operations necessary to selling his wares to the passerby.

It meant knowing how to go down into the cellar, locate the oil, put it into the container and return with it to the buyer. It meant—well, only the blind can know what painstaking effort it requires to perform the work of those who can see.

Here he is, a business man, if you please. Handicapped though he may be, he does not want you to feel that he is. He seeks to serve you well.

Instead of being a community burden he is an aid to that community. He does not want to be a liability, but an asset.

After all, these unseeing soldiers want to feel that the milk of human kindness is handed out to them at least in equal measure to that of the able-bodied.

Twenty Years '06 - Ago - '26

Mr. Albert Piper, who has been enjoying his holiday vacation here, left for Pittsburgh, Pa., to resume his duties with the Westinghouse Electrical Co.

A fine gray work horse, owned by Mr. Charles Thornhill, the well known coal dealer, died suddenly.

Mr. Charles Bently, who recently fell and broke a rib, wrenched his side anew.

Mr. Bert Long has again accepted a position with Jenkins and Turnbull, Jamestown hardware dealers.

ELIMINATE SIREN

LEBANON, O., Dec. 24.—Jazz fire alarms are unpopular here, so fire chief Pfanzler is arranging to remove the new fangled siren from its tower and replace it with the old fire bell. An electric bell chapper will give the bell a modern tone.

PENNY THOUGHTS

It is an old truth that as long as we are actually engaged in the work of life, we always act in accordance with the nature of our character, under the influence of motive and, of course, within the

limits of our capacity. We are impelled, from beginning to end, under a law of necessity.

Hence it is only when we reach the summit of life that we see the precise chain of cause and effect, the exact value of our efforts.

OUR Christmas Wish

To you, is "short but sweet." It is: "May this Christmas Day be the merriest you've ever had."

BABB HARDWARE STORE

Merry Christmas To All Our Friends

Christmas Day—the warm, glowing feeling of friendship—the exchange of thoughtful gifts—the day when families and neighbors gather together—when "folks" sing carols—when his majesty, the Turkey, centers the attention—the spirit of all of this is in our greeting to you,

Merry Christmas,

J. P. Ramsey Co.

Merry Christmas

And so many of them that you'll get to know St. Nicholas by his "Nick" name.

Open early Monday with no trace of Christmas—but every sign for a Happy New Year!

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Sensational Finish Helps Xenia Beat Springfield

OVERTIME GAME DECIDED IN FAVOR OF CENTRAL HIGH 26-24

First Court Victory Over Reaper City In Years—Doak Luminary As Blue and White Plays Superior Basketball.

IN A SENSATIONAL finish climaxing one of the most thrilling games in the history of the school, the Blue and White basketballers of Central High School annexed their third straight victory in as many starts this season by snatching a spectacular 26 to 24 win over Springfield High in a game that required one overtime period to decide Thursday night at Central gym.

Superior basketball was offered—two evenly matched teams fighting for supremacy—with Xenia holding a slight balance of power with its brilliant passing, shooting and pivoting combination, able to rise to the emergency in several crucial moments.

The opening period found Coach Kolb's basketballers getting away to a wide lead, scoring points before the opposition found the net. Captain Smith made the first basket and fielders by Hill and Huston followed in succession. Smith then made a foul and Wiles broke the ice for the visitors with a foul shot.

Clemans found the basket with a long one after which Springfield set out to reduce the lead. Conn, Captain Fry and Wiles hit the basket in succession as the quarter ended with Xenia leading 9 to 7. In the second quarter Doak contributed a fielder, R. Smith duplicated for the visitors and Clemans added a free throw. Wiles got his second basket of the half as the period ended with the locals gripping a slim 12 to 11 lead.

Central showed a powerful scoring combination in the third quarter rolling up nine points while holding Springfield scoreless. Clemans, Morton and Huston swished the strings, Smith made a foul and Huston another basket as the period ended with Xenia leading 21 to 11 and apparently having the game safely in hand.

In the final quarter the Reaper City quintet fought a desperate but courageous uphill battle while the Blue and White made the one slight mistake of continuing their efforts to defend. In the period Xenia was outpointed 11 to 1. R. Smith made a basket, Patterson a foul and a basket, Wiles a foul and Patterson another fielder, before Huston broke the string with a foul shot. Captain Smith was forced from the game because of an excessive number of personal fouls. Wiles then took advantage of another foul shot and Captain Fry broke through the defense for a short shot that tied the score as the whistle blew ending the regulation playing time.

In the five-minute extra period Xenia stepped to the fore when Doak connected from the middle of the floor and Marshall, who replaced Smith, sank a short one giving his team a four-point lead with two minutes to play. In the closing seconds Wiles penetrated the defense for a sucker shot but the contest was over a second later and Xenia had defeated Springfield in basketball for the first time in about five years. The victory also avenged a surprising football defeat that kept the team's slate clear for the season.

It would be hard to pick out an individual star for Xenia. Having exhausted his superlatives the writer finds it difficult to indicate the high degree of the team's efficiency. The major share of credit should be given to Doak, brilliant little running guard. A hawk on defense, he proved himself a speed merchant on offense, a clever passer, unerring in breaking up team play with a wonderful basketball sense. He was a good, steady influence to the team on the floor and, a hitherto unheralded figure, became the idol of fans overnight.

Huston, although a marked man from the start, nevertheless gave

Many Cleveland fans, refusing to believe serious charges made against their idol, Tris Speaker, are showering him with encouraging letters. This photo is one of last made of the "Gray Eagle" on the playing field.

BATH BASKETEERS DEFEAT OAKWOOD IN ONE-SIDED BATTLE

In a one-sided contest in which the final issue was never in doubt after the opening quarter, Bath Twp. High basketballers easily defeated Dayton Oakwood 24 to 16 at Osborn Thursday night.

The visitors held Bath on even terms in the first period. Fulton, star Bath forward, was largely responsible for his team's victory. He connected for seven field goals and three charity shots for seventeen points, one more than the entire Oakwood team was able to gather.

At the close of the first quarter the score was tied, each team having four points. Bath then drew away and led at the half 10 to 6. Both quintets tossed away numerous chances to score by missing easy shots.

In a preliminary game, Oakwood girls defeated Bath girls 21 to 11, Osborn failing to score a point in the first half which ended 10 to 6. Lineups: Bath (24) Pos. Oakwood (16) Fulton — I. f. — Reston Sipe — r. f. — Fleischman Bootes — c. — P. Crowl Howard — l. g. — J. Crowl Lewis — r. g. — Hadler

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Stopped In 15 Minutes
No longer will it be necessary to gargle or to choke with nasty tasting patent medicines to relieve sore throat. One swallow of a famous physician's prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve within fifteen minutes. Kills the germs, far superior to gargles.

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LANDIS SILENT ON BASEBALL SCANDAL; REFUSES TO TALK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The great baseball scandal, as far as Chicago is concerned, stands today just where it did last Tuesday, when Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis unleashed the lightning bolt that struck from his pedestals two of the greatest heroes the game has ever known—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

With Landis definitely on record that he "will not talk," Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who hinted yesterday that he may soon have an important statement to make, became the target for eager reporters. But Johnson remained sphinx-like today on vital topics. He talked—but only philosophic bromides on the "fundamental honesty of baseball" and the "loyalty of fans" to the game.

Mr. Johnson also took time out to reiterate his expressions of sympathy for the families of the

four men involved in this latest scandal.

"I will stand by what I have already said," Johnson declared. "I am sorry for the families of Cobb and Speaker and Wood and Leonard, but beyond that I have nothing more to say."

SCHLESINGER WILL SPEAK NEXT MONTH AT HIGHWAY MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—George F. Schlesinger, director of highways and public works of Ohio and Professor Frank Eno, of Ohio State University have been selected as speakers at the National Highway meeting to be held here from January 10 to 14, it was announced today.

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Schlesinger will preside on Tuesday, January 11 during a discussion of highway engineering problems and Professor Eno will address the delegates Thursday January 13.

More than 35,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention and they will represent every state and many foreign countries. Of the total more than 1,000 highway officials, contractors and engineers will represent Ohio, according to reservations made.

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DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.75@10; prime, \$8.75@9.25; good, \$8.25@8.50; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.25@5.50; heifers, \$7@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—supply, 100; market, strong; good, \$7.50; lambs, \$13.25.

Hogs—receipts, 700; market, higher; prime heavy hogs, \$12.25@12.40; heavy mixed, \$12.40@12.50; mediums, \$12.50@12.75; heavy yorkers, \$12.50@12.75; light yorkers, \$12.50@12.75; pigs, \$12.50@12.75; roughs, \$10@11; stags, \$5@7.00.

CINCINNATI

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; held over 347; market, steady; Quotations—250-350 lbs., \$11.25@12.25; 200-250 lbs., \$12.15@12.25; 160-200 lbs., \$12.15@12.25; 120-160 lbs., \$11.90@12; 90-130 lbs., \$10@12; packing sows, \$9.50@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; calves, 300; market, generally steady; best veal, \$1 higher; top, \$14; Bulk quotations—Beef steers, \$6.50@9.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$6.50@10.50; beef cows, \$4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.50@4.25; valers, \$9.50@14; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeders, \$6@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 250; market, lambs, 25@50c; higher; ewes, steady; Quotations—Top fat lambs \$12.50; bulk fat lambs, \$9@12.50; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 50c@75c higher; top, \$11.90; bulk, \$11.35@11.50; heavy weight, \$11.50@11.85; medium weight, \$11.75@11.85; light weight, \$11.25@11.80; light hogs, \$11.10@11.75; packing sows, \$10.15@11; pigs, \$11.25@11.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 1,000; market, strong; Beef steers—Good and choice, \$10@11.25; common and medium, \$7@9.50; yearlings, \$7.50@12.50; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; calves, \$5@7.50; feeder steers, \$6@8.75; stocker steers \$5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.25; culls and common, \$8@11; yearlings, \$9@10.85; common and choice ewes, \$4@6.75; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

(Greene County Livestock)

Shipping Assn.)

250 up—\$11.10@11.20.
160-200—\$11.25@11.35.
160 down—\$11.35@11.55
Calves—\$12.50.
Lambs—\$10.50.
Sheep—\$5.25.
Packing sows—\$9@9.85

DAYTON

Receipts, 2 cars; market, 25c down.
Heavies, 200 lbs up — \$11.75
Mediums, 200 lbs down — \$11.45
Light, 140 — \$11.25
Pigs, 140 down — \$10@11
Stags — \$5@7.50
Sows — \$8@10.50

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady.
Best fat steers — \$8@9
Veal calves, — \$5@6
Medium butcher steers — \$7@8
Medium butcher heifers — \$5@6
Best butcher heifers — \$7@8
Best fat cows — \$5@6
Bologna cows — \$3@4
Medium cows — \$4@5

SHEEP

Spring lambs — \$9@11
Sheep — \$2@5

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, 85c per bushel.
Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 44c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
BUTTER:
Extra, 55c@56c.
Extra firsts, 52 1-2c@53 1-2c.
Firsts, 50 1-2c@51 1-2c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh, 54c.
Extra firsts, 49c.
First, 48c@45c.
Pullets, 31c.

LIVE POULTRY

Heavy fowls, 26c@27c.
Live fowls, 27c@28c.
Leghorn fowls, 18c@20c.
Heavy broilers, 25c@26c.
Springers, 25c@26c.

CATARRH

of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of

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VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.

Roosters, 16@17c.
Geese, 22c@25c.
Ducks, 28@30c.
Young, 21c@23c.
Turkeys, 45@50c.

POTATOES:

Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.
Ohio, \$1.25@1.35.
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.

Butter

Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 26c @27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.
Apples, Baldwins, \$3@3.25 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 58c.
Eggs, 55c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c.
Stewing chickens, 40c lb.
1926 fries, 40c lb.
Spring ducks, 40c lb.
Live Roosters, 20c lb.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist
to send you a box of
Chichester's Diamond
Pills. Take no other. They
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Diamond Brand Pills, for 40 years known
as the best. Sold everywhere. Every New 1
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

A Merry Christmas

To our friends and patrons alike. And when we say "Merry" we mean that real contented Happiness for which we all hope on this festive occasion.

XENIA COAL CO.

W. Second St.
At Pa. R. R.

Abundant Happiness At This Time!

If we could play Santa Claus and fill Your stockings this Christmas, we would, in addition to material things, put in an abundance of happiness for this most happy of all occasions; and a sufficient supply of health, wealth and joy for each day of the New Year.

Accept our thanks for your patronage during the year.

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BOWLING

Greene County Lumber Co. failed to increase its lead but retained its two-game margin in the Xenia Bowling League during the past week. The Fords took second place by defeating the Arcade twice. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gr. Co. Lbr. Co.	26	16	.619
Fords	24	18	.571
Arcade	23	19	.547
Criterion	22	20	.523
Candy Kits	20	22	.476
McCurran Bros.	19	23	.452
Artisons	14	28	.333

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Rich In Resistance-Building Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

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26-23

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"THE WEDDING SONG"

WITH LEATRICE JOY

A thrilling screen romance dealing with crooks and their design to rob an island of a fortune in pearls—

A Cecil B. DeMille picture in 7 reels

PATHE NEWS—Admission 15c

SATURDAY XMAS DAY

Matinee at 1:15 and 2:45. Night 1st Show at 6:30 prompt.

TOM TYLER

In

"TOM AND HIS PALS"

An F-B-O 5 reel Western Drama with a cyclone of fun and thrills

Admission 20c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—With Matinee at 2 P. M.

Red Grange

Super-Idol of America's Millions

In

"ONE MINUTE TO PLAY"

A smashing drama of Campus and Gridiron.

An F-B-O 8 Reel Special

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED;
"I USED AN AD IN
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Classified Advertising Page

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Six days 0.08
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Advertisements are restricted to proper classification, style and type. The right is reserved by the publishers to edit or reject any advertising.
The Xenia Gazette and Republican maintain a staff of clerks ever ready to perform service and render advice on all kinds of advertising.
Advertisements ordered for irregular insertions will be charged for at the rate of 100 percent. No advertisement will be taken for less than the cost of three lines. Special rates for yearly advertising upon request.
The publishers will be responsible for one incorrect insertion of any advertisement. Classified Ads will be received until 3:30 a. m. for publication the same day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Card of Thanks.
- 2 In Memoriam.
- 3 Florists, Monuments.
- 4 Tax Service.
- 5 Notices, Meetings.
- 6 Personal.
- 7 Lost and Found.

BUSINESS CARDS

- 8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
- 9 Dressmaking, Millinery.
- 10 Musical Culture.
- 11 Professional Service.
- 12 Roofing, Plumbing, Heating.
- 13 Notaries Public.
- 14 Building, Contracting.
- 15 Painting, Papering.
- 16 Repairing, Refinishing.
- 17 Moving, Packing, Storage.

EMPLOYMENT

- 18 Help Wanted—Male.
- 19 Help Wanted—Female.
- 20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
- 21 Help Wanted—Agents—Salesmen.
- 22 Situations Wanted.
- 23 Help Wanted—Instruction.

LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

- 24 Dogs—Canaries—Pigs.
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MISCELLANEOUS

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RENTALS

- 33 Where To Eat.
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- 38 Houses—Unfurnished.
- 39 Office and Desk Rooms.
- 40 Miscellaneous For Rent.
- 41 Wanted To Rent.

REAL ESTATE

- 42 Houses For Sale.
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- 44 Real Estate For Exchange.
- 45 Farms For Sale.
- 46 Business Opportunities.
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AUTOMOTIVE

- 48 Automobile Insurance.
- 49 Auto Laundry—Painting.
- 50 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
- 51 Parts—Service—Repairing.
- 52 Motorcycles—Bicycles.
- 53 Auto Agencies.
- 54 Used Cars For Sale.

PUBLIC SALES

- 55 Auctioneers.
- 56 Auction Sales.

- 57 Florist, Monuments
- 58 CEMETERY—Wreaths for sale at R. O. Douglas, Phone 549W.

- 59 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—PACKAGE
containing collars, somewhere between Chinese Laundry and Central High School. Finder please leave at Gazette Office and obtain reward.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 1 PRACTICAL—Nursing wanted. Phone 258R.
- 2 ROOFING, PLUMBING, HEATING
- 3 PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Bocklet's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 418 W. Main St., Phone 260.
- 4 ELECTRICIANS, WIRING
- 5 STARTER—generator, magneto service—Xenia Storage Battery.
- 6 REPAIRING, REFINISHING
- 7 UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISHING—Graham's, S. Whiteman, Phone 4.
- 8 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

Xenia. Salary \$1.50 and maintenance. Age 18-25. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course, \$5. Write for free booklet and particulars. L. Hampton, Box 1415-MB, Washington, D. C.

WHITE GIRL—With some experience

to work for family with two young children. Free room furnished with Sunday free. References required. Phone 55W, Yellow Springs.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE

- 20

SIX EWES—And one buck, full blooded.

Call Phone 4902R-2. W. B. Steel. Deerfield, Ohio Road.

DOGS, CANARIES, PETS

- 24

RAT TERRIER—Pups at \$5.00

each this week only. Mrs. C. Hilliard, Union Road.

POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

- 25

SOME GOOD—S. C. Rhode Island

Red cockerels for sale. Mrs. Lewis, Erie, Phone 602-12.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

- 26

DURO JERSEY GLTS—Good ones.

Bred for last of March and first part of April farrow. R. C. Watt and Son, Cedarville, Ohio.

WANTED TO BUY

- 27

CHRISTMAS DAY—Will be at home all day.

Bring your furs, coats, etc. to Country Club Lane.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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GET IT AT DONGES



SHOP-R-GUIDE

A Christmas Life Saver



Gifts For Her

MEN'S BRUSH SETS—Just the size for brother's chignon or traveling bag. Sayre's Drug Store.

AN ELECTRIC GIFT—Is bound to be most welcome. Many to choose from at Hornick Electric Co., E. Main.

BRIDGE DECKS—And score pads in genuine leather cases have a use in every home. Sayre's Drug Store.

NAUGHT CAN COMPARE—With gifts to wear and what wears better than a ring. A constant reminder of a true friend would be a ring from Thorb Charters.

PIREX—And mountings, shears, scissors, stainless steel cutlery at Babb Hardware.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA—Salads, a useful gift, 50c. Famous Cheap Store.

FOR THE BEAUTY TREATMENTS—You will need during the holidays, make your appointments now and be certain. Ed. Wood's Beauty Parlor, Phone 636.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS NOW—For beauty treatments you will want during the holidays. Expert attendants at Jobe Bros. Phone 224.

OLD LADIES—Warm lined shoes at Sans Shoe Store, 22 E. Main.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—In a Yellow Cab. Phone 296.

A MAYTAG—Aluminum washer, an ideal gift for wife or mother. Write Maytag Sales, 19 S. Detroit.

AN "OVER-NIGHT CASE"—Is a lovely gift for her. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.



CLOCKS—Community silverware, men's and ladies wrist watches, jewelry and diamonds. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 & 14 E. 2nd St.

LOOK ALIVE—Look through the Shop-R-Guide.

TOILET SETS—Nothing could be more appreciated than one of these sets. Donges Drug Store.

MANICURE SETS—Make timely Christmas gifts. Price \$3.50 upwards. Donges Drug Store.

FINE BOX CANDIES—"The Gift Ideal." Xenia Candy Kitchen.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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"B" BATTERIES—Regular 45 volts \$2.95; heavy duty \$3.95. Guaranteed. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—RADIO

PIANOS—Different kinds, small monthly payments. John Harbison, Allen Bldg., Telephone.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—30

FURNITURE—And stoves. Mendonhall, N. King St., Phone 736.

WEARING APPAREL, SHOES—1

LEATHER COATS—Sheepskin coats, farm coats and gloves of all kinds. O. W. Everhart, E. Main St., Phone 224.

HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISHED—37

MODERN—Apartment worth while with garage and garden, worth the money. T. H. Bell, Phone 735W.

MODERN—Apartment 5 rooms and bath, with gas, electricity and hot and cold running water. In excellent condition. Will pay to suit tenants. \$25.00 per month. Two blocks from Court House on E. Market St. Call Gazette Office.

ROOMS FOR SALE—42

4 ROOM—House with garage. Nearly new located on Walnut St. Day at rent. Sam Engelman.

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. 2, W. Main St.

FARMS FOR SALE—45

100 ACRES—Grain and stock, near Xenia, liberal terms. Address A. J. Gage.

101 ACRES—Warren County, \$1,500. Write John Harbison, Allen Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FARMS. At five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemens, Cedarville, Ohio.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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CHATEL LOANS—Notes bought, 2nd mortgages. John Harbison, Allen Bldg.

A NEW WAY—In farm loans under government supervision. See Grieco & Harbison, 17 Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING—51

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto mechanics, parts for all cars. S. Collier St. Phone 337R-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE—54

BETTER USED CARS—Belden & Crawford, Dakin Bldg.

LANG'S USED CARS—1225 Ford coupe, 1925 Maxwell touring, Rex Inclosures.

—Lang Chevrolet Co., Green St.

1921 JEWETT COACH—A-1 shape. Guaranteed. Xenia Paige-Jewett.

GOOD USED FORDS—1 1922 Ford roadster, \$325.00 1 1924 Ford truck, \$200.00 1 1921 Ford sedan, \$100.00 1 1920 Ford sedan, \$100.00 1 1925 Ford coupe, \$100.00 —Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

AUCTIONEERS—55

IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date up with John H. Wright, Auct., Phone 516 or 1219.

Gifts For The Home

RADIO—Brings joy every day of the year. See the McMillan at Babb's Hardware Store.

NEW SHIPMENT—Of Atwater-Kent Radios just received. Get yours now for Xmas. Eichman & Miller, Open evenings.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—All styles, all sizes at Sans Shoe Store.

LET US DELIVER—A Chevrolet to your door Christmas morning. Lang Chevrolet Co.

GET YOUR—Christmas photos at Canby's. The old reliable stand. As well equipped as any studio in the state.

PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS—Violins, violoncellos, banjos, ukuleles, records and rolls. Sutton Music Store.

HOLLY WREATHS—Christmas trees and decorations, cheap. Fruits and nuts for Xmas. 1 & 1/2 Liberty Market, Detroit and Main.

A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—A Christmas gift the whole family will appreciate. C. O. Wedale, Xenia agent.

THERE'S REAL—Christmas shopping service awaiting you under the Shop-R-Guide.

THE GIFT—Of the giver and the gift of the gift both find favor with you when it is bought through the Shop-R-Guide.

A NEW HOME—For Christmas. A gift to be appreciated by the entire family. T. C. Long.

IT IS A PLEASURE—"To listen in" without worry of your battery running down. Give Willard Radio Power Units and eliminate that worry forever. Ankeny & Weaver, W. Market St.

WAY NOT HAVE—Santa Claus leave one of our cars Xmas. Johnston Motor Sales.

THERE'S MUSIC—In the air when the Christmas morn'ning gets it over a Sparta Radio. Xenia Paige-Jewett Co.

ROLLER CANARIES—High grade birds, all trained singers. Price \$6.00 up. A delightful gift. Henry Engleking, 220 N. West St.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-R-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Complete shower with curtain, \$8.25; white closet seat and lid, \$4.95; kitchen sink, \$6.14 upward. New faucets for bathtub, lavatory, sink, \$5c upward. A few items from our stock, which would delight the housewife on Christmas. Come in and see our complete line. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN—Canaries, Warblers, all good singers, cheerful gift. Mrs. William Robinson, Phone 429W-2.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Use our special coffee, pound 45c. Dunkel's.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given according to Section 5606 General Code of Ohio, that the tax statements and returns for the current tax year have been revised and the valuations are completed and are open for public inspection, and complaints against any valuation for increase or decrease, except the valuation assessed and fixed by the Tax Commission of the State of Ohio, will be heard by the County Board of Revision between the present date and the time for the payment of the last half of taxes for the current year. Notice is further given that the taxes upon valuations complained of before the Board of Revision should be paid under protest if decrease is desired. All complaints must be filed at the County Auditor's office. Greene County Board of Revision. W. H. EAVEY, Chairman.

FRANK A. JACKSON, Treasurer.

RALPH O. WEADY, Secretary. (Dec. 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31-Jan. 1, 2, 4, 5.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary E. Spitzer, Deceased. W. R. Spitzer has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Spitzer, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of December A. D. 1926. S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County. (Dec. 16-23-30)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rebecca A. Chitty Deceased. John H. Chitty and Luther D. Chitty have been appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of Rebecca A. Chitty, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1926. S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County. (Dec. 10-17-24)

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

BRINGING UP FATHER

JIGGS—THAT GUY MINTZ IS DOWN AT THE DOCKS TALKING AGAINST YOU FOR ALGERMAN-HELL. LEAVE IT TO ME!

IF YOU DON'T STOP HIM!

LEAVE IT TO ME!

HEAR! HEAR!

AND GENTLEMEN MR JIGGS THINKS IT'S BENEATH HIS DIGNITY TO COME DOWN IN THIS DISTRICT AND KNOW YOU MEN—I AM FOR YOU AND IF ELECTED WILL DO ALL I PROMISED—I AM LOYAL—TRUE AND HONEST WHILE MY OPPONENT IS FILLED WITH HIS OWN IMPORTANCE!

HEAR! HEAR!

HEAR! HEAR!

JIGGS FREE OUTING ALL WELCOME

12-24

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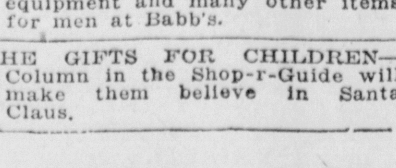
Gifts For Him

LATEST FOOTWEAR—For dress, dress and boys' shoes and oxfords. Ladies' misses' and children's shoes, oxfords and slippers. C. A. Kelbie.

FOR HIM—A box of cigars or a carton of cigarettes. We have his favorite brand. Sohn's Drug Store.

POCKET KNIVES—Tools, hunting equipment and many other items for men at Babb's.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-R-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.



BUY NOW, DON'T WAIT—Toyland complete. Famous Cheap Store.

EVERY BOY—Wants a football. Christmas special, \$1.50 to \$3.50 footballs, \$1.00. Famous Auto Supply.

A BICYCLE—Is the gift for a boy or girl. Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main St.

AIR GUNS—Rifles, wagons, pocket knives are gifts that will delight any boy. O. W. Everhart.

FLEXIBLE SLEDS—95c to \$2.49. Famous Cheap Store.

FOR HIS CAR—Tire gauges, heaters, spot lights, road lights, motometers, weed chains, tires. Xenia Auto Necessity Co., Tom and Dick, The Tire Boys.

DON'T NEGLECT—Your personal appearance. Let Court House Barber Shop keep you looking your best.

A DOG-GONE—Good gift, for the owner of a dog. Collars, leashes, harness. A complete new assortment. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

MEN'S BALL BAND—Knit lace shoes at Sans shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

SHEAFFER DESK SETS—\$7.50 up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

WATERMAN—Pen and Pencil Sets, \$4.50 to \$5.50. D. L. Jones Drug Store.

A-C SPEEDOMETERS—Fit all Ford. \$3.75. Every driver would welcome one. Famous Auto Supply.

SPOT LIGHTS—Stop lights, parking lights. Has he enough lights for the car? Swigart Bros., E. Second St.

A GIFT FOR THE AUTOIST—A membership in the Greene County Auto Club.

A BOX OF CIGARS—Is always acceptable. Harness Cigar Store.

HEAD UP, TOES OUT—Let us clean your hat and shine your shoes. American Shoe Shine.

TREAT YOURSELF—To a new suit for Christmas. "Let Kany make it." N. Detroit St., upstairs.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Use our special coffee, pound 45c. Dunkel's.

Gifts For Children

WAGONS—Sleds, scooters, skates, flashlights, tools at Babb's.



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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"DOING THE HOUSE"

Some women would rather "do" the house than to "do" Europe. Many a man is done for before his house is done over.

It takes a nest egg to furnish a love nest.

You aren't certain of anything in this life, particularly installment furniture. It certainly floors your guests when they carry the chairs out!

Most women have a mania for changing the furniture around; it's a far-sighted husband who can come in the door without falling over something. The nursery may be a nursery today and a den to-

You are urged to dress up your furnace so that when you entertain in your cellar the guests will note the home-like atmosphere which, incidentally, may asphyxiate them. Make a ballroom of your attic. With a punch-bowl you can bowl 'em over. If the roof leaks then the wetter the party the better. Many a period room looks like an exclamation point!

The family portraits cover many a crack in the wallpaper. But remember, if you brag about them being done in oil, that sardines are in the same fix!

When the young people return to school after Christmas vacation



FLOORING THE GUESTS

morning, but in these days who can tell the difference anyway?

Concerns have come out with partitions which, when erected can change one room into five. "A child can build one," but he'd have to be in his second childhood. A child builds with blocks, the rest of us with block-heads!

It has become quite the thing to turn the old barn into a studio and have yourself a time in the "hey! hey!" loft.

Things are no longer what they seem as far as house-furnishings go. The musical stein didn't have a thing on the radio which may be in the humidor or in a bad humour.

you will find that they have finished the house for you.

Women love to hang new curtains, often when "the shades of night are falling fast" father gets a bump on the head!

A can of paint will turn your garage into a palace and your flivver into the street!

However, in these days when we are being "done" constantly, it's a relief to know that we can do something over with a come-back. Your house has to stay put—try and lift the mortgage!

The house that Jack built wouldn't be in good taste without a touch from Jill.

THE GUMPS—BACK AT THE FRONT



GAS BUGGIES—He Who Hesitates Is Lost



By Beck

"CAP" STUBBS—Hurray! Tomorrow's Christmas



By Edwina

That's Not the Half of It



SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby



CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



by Milt Youngren



GARY UPSETS MOVIE IDEA OF WEALTHY; WEARS COTTON SOX

Chairman Of U. S. Still
Cuts Big Christmas
Melon

By MARY BLADE
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The man
who cut Wall Street's \$313,000,000



ELBERT H. GARY—AN INFORMAL PHOTO TAKEN IN THE OFFICE WHERE THE \$313,000,000 RECORD DIVIDEND OF THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION WAS DECLARED.

Christmas melon, wears cotton socks and upsets every other idea of the Man of Millions implanted on the public mind by the movies. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, sometimes even goes to work in the subway, as does Otto H. Kahn and many another power in the business world.

Furthermore this man who rules what is the greatest industrial concern in the world conducts his affairs in an office that would shame any movie director. The offices look more like the quarters of a middle class real estate agency.

In the outer office a 16-year-old boy sits at a small desk, probably reading a magazine.

In an office immediately behind this is Judge Gary's secretary, and at the extreme rear the little fifteen by sixteen conference room. The conference room would be a disappointment to those who believe high finance always is conducted over glass-topped desks and ankle-deep carpets. The green carpet is badly worn and the table is

of plain oak, generously scratched and burned by cigarettes.

Gary has always been a man of simplicity. He has left to lesser figures the selfish, autocratic conduct which has given many millionaires a bad name. The following story shows the kind of a man Gary is:

A young reporter comparatively new to the punctuality of Wall Street conferences was assigned to Gary's office to obtain an interview the steelmaster was to give to the press. Arriving just as Mr. Gary was concluding his remarks, the young reporter explained his predicament.

"Well, young fellow, sit right down—under the circumstances fifteen minutes of my time just now doesn't amount to much to me and it might help to make your career."

So saying, Mr. Gary repeated his entire statement. Then he gave the young reporter a regular Wall Street cigar. When the average man reads about the steel corporation, if he thinks of it at all, he thinks about it as something that always has been powerful, a kingdom of its own. But when Gary first knew it, the common stock was virtually worthless. With Gary at the helm a watered corporate monstrosity has slowly and relentlessly lifted itself to an impregnable position, feeding on its own earnings and growing ever richer.

Always Gary has patiently resisted efforts to make the corporation a money-machine and nothing else, and explained the wisdom of erecting a financial bulwark strong enough to withstand any business emergency—a policy rigidly supported by George F. Baker, J. P. Morgan and by Mr. Morgan's father before him.

A share which was largely "water" upon its issuance in 1901 and which could have been bought in the market for \$8 in 1904, has nearly \$300 in solid assets behind it now. And there are more than 100,000 shareholders, representing all walks of life.

PROSECUTOR PLANS CONFERENCE ABOUT RETURN OF STUNICH

Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall is awaiting the return home of Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy for a conference regarding the advisability of obtaining requisition papers from Governor Vic Donahey, before sending for Frank Stunich, Xenia grocer, parole violator and fugitive from justice, who is being held in Covington, Ky. on a bootlegging charge.

Judge Gowdy is expected home this week from Cleveland, O., where he has been serving for the past three weeks in December on the Cuyahoga County bench under assignment of Carrington T. Marshall, chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Stunich is wanted for violation

Come all ye Faithful



of his parole from a one to three year sentence in Ohio State Penitentiary for carrying concealed weapons. If he is brought back to this county the sentence will be enforced.

An officer sent to Covington to

May the glorious holiday bring you no end of Joy, Peace and Contentment. Such is our sincerest wish.

S. & S.
Shoe Store



Greetings

To the people of this vicinity, to our multitudes of friends and to our hundreds of customers both old and new we extend a hearty and personal "Greetings".

And to all of you we extend a cordial invitation to make our store your shopping headquarters throughout the holidays and the coming year. It is our sincere wish to serve you and your family in every possible way.

WE WELCOME
CHARGE ACCOUNTS

Xenia Mercantile Co

East Second Street

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"It is perfectly impossible for any man to talk for twelve months in a year without talking more nonsense than he would like to talk."—Stanley Baldwin, premier of England.

"Eat onions if you would have sparkling eyes. The onion is a valuable part of the well-balanced diet, because of its high percentage of mineral foods."—Mrs. Frances Sanderson, home economics department of the College of the City of Detroit.

"The population of one-third of the naturally dry states, having less people than are in New York,

can keep the country from changing its constitution. You can get rid of prohibition by not observing it, and you never will get rid of it any other way."—Clarence Darrow, eminent attorney.

"Prohibition is not making violations of the law, it is revealing them. The liquor interests have never known what obedience to the law is. They have never known anything but the law of the pocket-book."—William B. Wright, special counsel on law enforcement to governor of Pennsylvania.

"America is trailing far behind Europe in the creation of an applied art suited to twentieth century taste and living conditions."—Prof. Charles R. Richards, former director of the American Association of Museums.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Geneva Walton, geography teacher in Lincoln Building, left this morning to spend the holiday

vacation at her home in Piqua, O. Miss Maude B. Nickens, teacher of mathematics in the intermediate grades, will be the holiday guest of her sister in Dayton, O. Miss Mary Allen, E. Market St., will spend the holidays with relatives in Cincinnati, O. Miss Blonietta Everett accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Wyman left Thursday night for Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Howard Peters and family motored Thursday morning to

Ironton, O., where they will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Peter's parents, the Rev. N. S. Merritt and wife.

Mrs. Anna Banks and niece, Susie Yewell, will be the holiday guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Columbus, O.

TELEPHONE YOUR
WANT ADS

Merry Christmas

To Our Friends
and Patrons

It's Christmas-time, it's holly-time,
It's never-melancholy time—
It's time for us to wish you all
A real, old-fashioned jolly time!

HYMAN'S
CLOTHING'S

50 and 52 East Main St. Xenia, Ohio

The Employees
Of The
Gazette and Republican
Wish All
A Merry Christmas
And A Prosperous
New Year

Merry Christmas

Santa Claus will find a warm reception upon entering the homes of our customers this year. He'll have to get in some other way than through the chimney, because those folks will be burning coal which produces real heat. But once inside, he'll find everything warm and cheery, for that the only kind of an atmosphere our fuel provides. If you have not already secured an adequate supply of coal for winter weather, it will pay you to phone us your order today. You'll find us prepared to give you dependable fuel and good service.

Ledbetter Coal
Company.
W. 2nd St. Phone 63

Wishing You
A
Merry
Christmas
And A
New Year
Of
Happiness

Jobe Brothers

Bijou Theatre
XMAS DAY
MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK—NIGHT FIRST SHOW 6:30

THE MYSTERY CLUB

A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PICTURE
Presented by CARL LAEMMLE

THINK YOU'D MAKE
A GOOD DETECTIVE

Here's your chance to solve the seemingly unfathomable mystery of one of the deepest crimes in the records of crime fiction. Dark mystery—motives hidden by the veil of intrigue—stealthy shadows slinking through the night! A charmingly romantic riddle of life, death and love that will carry you to new picture-entertainment heights.

FOX NEWS and FELIX THE CAT

To Our Customers
and Friends
A Merry Merry Xmas.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, unmarred by sorrow, and may you carry with you through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.

Our wish is that this may be for you and yours a Christmas day long to be remembered for its happiness and cheer.

C. A. KELBLE

Your confidence in our ability to serve you has made us happy. In return—here's hoping the fullest measure of joy and happiness comes to you and yours this Christmas!

AMERICAN
RESTAURANT

Greetings

List
To Our
Greetings!

Another Yuletide—another year—but we've found no tune that we think will sound sweeter to you than—

OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES
FOR A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Prosperous New Year
Xenia Candy Kitchen

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR ALL CHILDREN

"Christmas is for ALL the kids."

With this spirit, Xenia Lodge of Elks will be host to all the youngsters of the city at the annual Christmas party at the club, Second and Whiteman Sts., Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Boys and girls, rich or poor will be entertained by the lodge at that hour and members are broadcasting the invitation to include all youngsters of the city.

If the weather is favorable the party will be held outdoors, around the huge Christmas tree on the front lawn of the clubrooms. If the weather is inclement, the "treat" will be distributed indoors.

All juveniles are invited to be at the Elks Club at 9 o'clock to receive a pound of candy and an orange.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

WSAI:
12:05 to 12:30—Christmas carol service with Dr. S. Parks Cadman, New York.

WLW:
8:00—"The Messiah" and orchestra concert.
9:00—Organ recital.
12:00—Midnight mass from St. Peter's Cathedral.

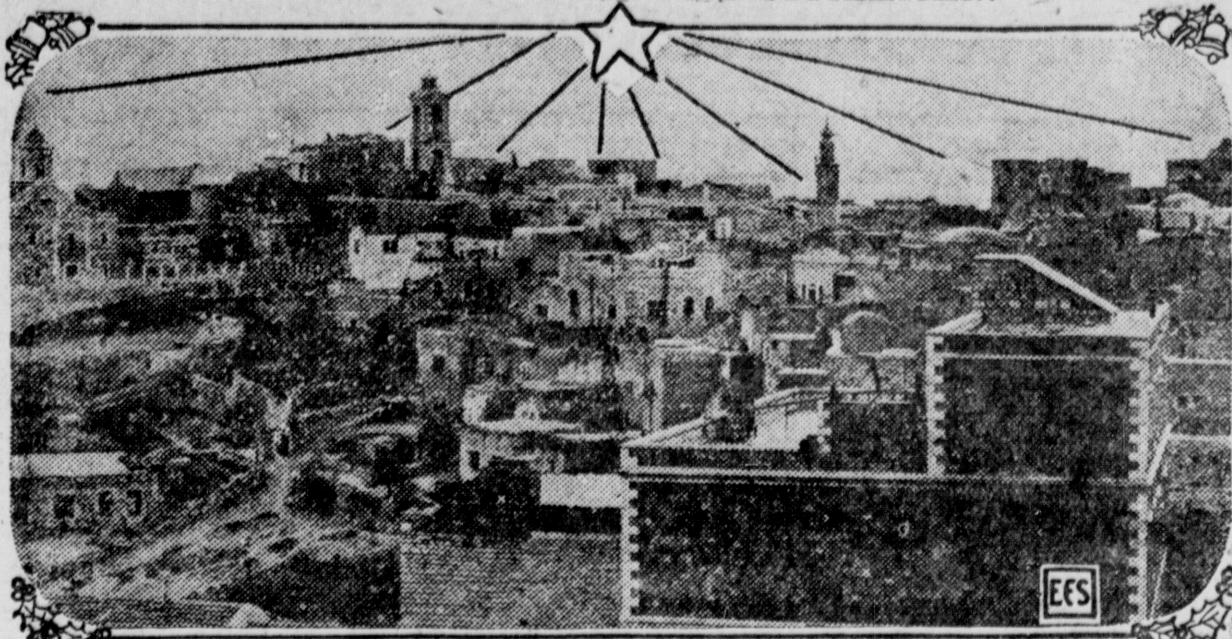
WFBE:
5:15-6:00—Russian Cossacks.
WKRC—Silent.

BALD HEADED MAN USED HAIRPINS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Bobbed haired girl clerks wondered why a bald headed man should buy so many invisible hairpins. Then someone asked him.

He uses 10,000 of the little contraptions annually to attach labels to ears of corn in the laboratory.

THE LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM



A view of the city of The Nativity as it appears at Christmas time from a building of the American Near East Relief.

in the horticulture and forestry building at Ohio State University. He is Marion T. Myers, and he is making researches to assist in the destruction of the cornborer.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Miss Dorothy Lane is visiting her aunt, Miss Mollie Lane, of Dayton, O.

Miss Dorothy Vena, teacher in the public schools of Los Angeles Cal., arrived Thursday morning to spend the holiday vacation with Xenia relatives.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor
Sabbath School, 9:15 a. m. Geo. Gaines, Supt. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Dr. G. W. Becton, the world's evangelist. 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Special sermon to the Young, Rev. C. T. Isom, executive secretary of the General Association. Music will be furnished by the Junior Choirs of

the Third Baptist and Zion Baptist Churches. 7 p. m. Special program by Group 4. Leader, Miss Zelda Booth. Please be on time.

Program—B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., Miss Zelda Booth, leader of Group No. 4, in charge; song, Union; Scripture reading, Miss Mary Allen; prayer, Mrs. Belle Tibbs; song, union; solo, Mrs. G. W. Becton;

reading of minutes, secretary; recitation, Helen Green; instrumental solo, Rosella Ware; recitation, Grace Corbett; duet, Misses Alice Phoenix and Hilda Lynn; recitation, Marjorie Davis; solo, Mr. Garfield Carter; Bible exercise, "The Christmas Story," George Washington, Leslie Stanhope, Gwendolyn Raymond, Wendolyn

Terrell, Ruth Green, Charles Hall, Naema Phoenix, Clifford Hall, Marjorie Thomas and George Garrett; talk, Rev. G. W. Becton; organ selection, Dewey Jamieson; reading, Miss Miriam Shields; solo, Miss Bertha Corbett; paper, Mrs. B. H. Booth; Processional, Pantomimes: "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Willa Holmes, Florence Lindsey, Mildred Byrd, Marjorie Kelsey and Helen Green; Recessional; Discussion of topic, "Associations of Youth," Mr. R. G. Braxton, Supt. of Schools Rendville, Ohio.

Rev. G. W. Becton, the World's Evangelist and wife will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays and will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawkins.

EAST HIGH NOTES

Thursday being the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, various exercises and assemblies were held during the day.

In the forenoon the classes of the high school held programs, parties and other social affairs in their respective home rooms. Gifts were exchanged among the pupils; wishes for a happy holiday season were plentifully heard and the spirit of Christmas was predominant. The Freshman class held a private assembly and program in the study hall, attended by a few favored visitors.

At 10:30 a. m., the entire high school assembled in the study hall for religious services and observance of the approaching birthday of our Christ. The message was brought by Rev. Howe, of the Third

Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio, and was given in the usual masterful manner of that eloquent divine.

In the afternoon, basketball games were held between the various classes in the school gymnasium, during the course of which the usual East High School spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship was exhibited.

After the games and social events of the afternoon were concluded, the Principal, Mr. Arthur Taylor, formally dismissed school until January 3, wishing all the pupils and visiting friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The teachers of Lincoln and East High Schools, presented their janitors, Mr. Charles Jenkins and

John Kelsey and Principal Arthur Taylor with beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. The presentation speech was made Mr. John A. Clark, science teacher.

The pupils and faculty of Lincoln Building greatly appreciate the donations given and service rendered that helped to make the evening of Dec. 17th a success.

DECEMBER 1926

Peace on Earth

Good Will to Men



The Dayton Power & Light Co.
Xenia District

Same Old Christmas Wishes!

Dear Customers and Friends:

We Would But Repeat The
Time-Old Message

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A Bright And Prosperous New Year."

J. Thorb Charters

Jeweler

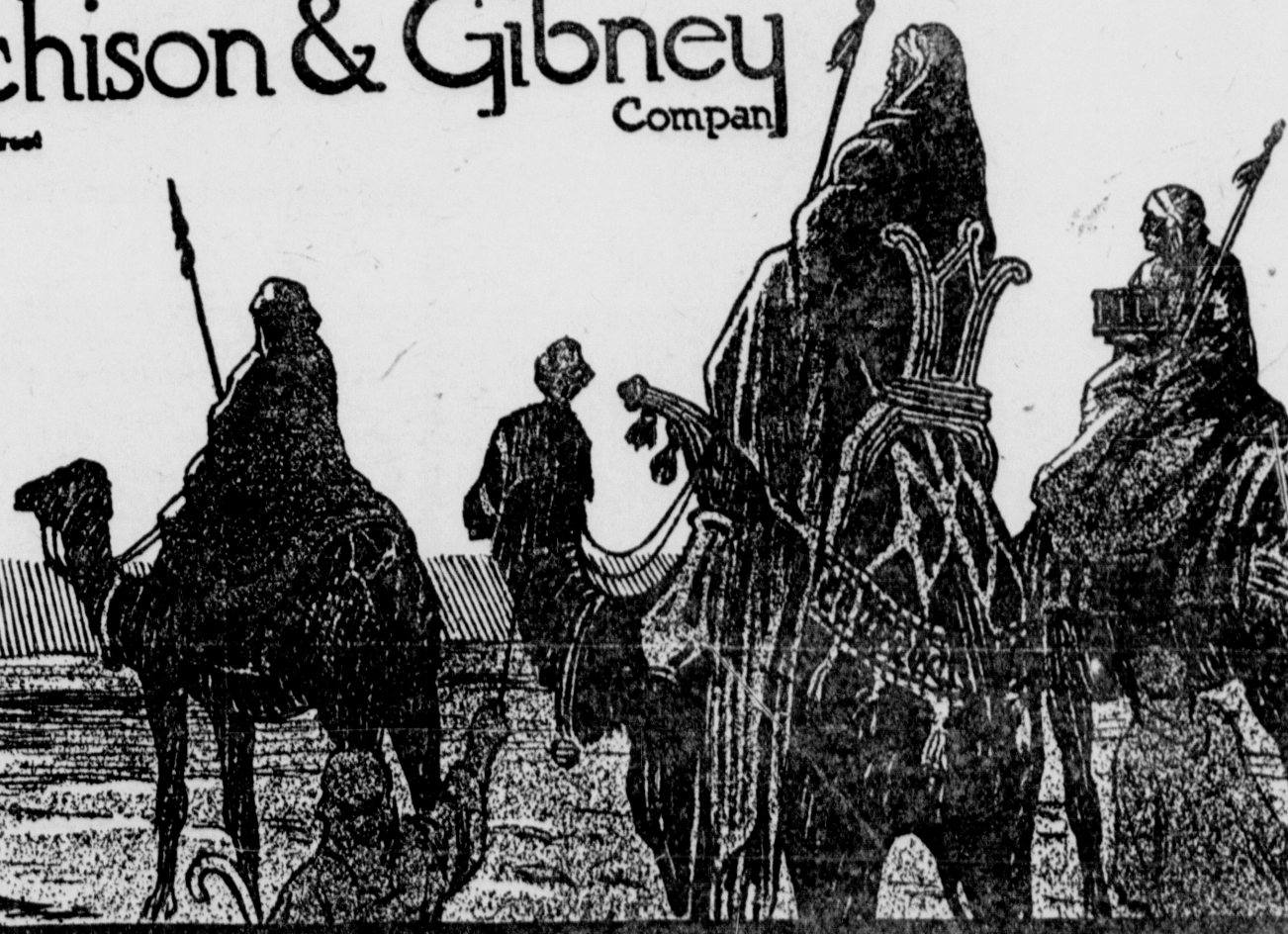
A Merry Christmas

To all of our thousands of patrons and friends throughout the city and county we wish to extend our hearty good wishes, not only for a Merry Christmas but for the happiest and best New Year you have ever known.

We appreciate deeply the splendid support that has been given us during the Christmas season and throughout the year and pledge our utmost efforts to give to the people of this community the best that it is possible for us to provide to meet their needs.

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, "We extend a Merry Christmas to all!" And in further appreciation, and good will, we'll add—"May Your Gifts Be Many and Your Joys Know No Bounds!"

The Hutchison & Gibney Company
ESTABLISHED 1863
18 & 19 N. Dorset Street



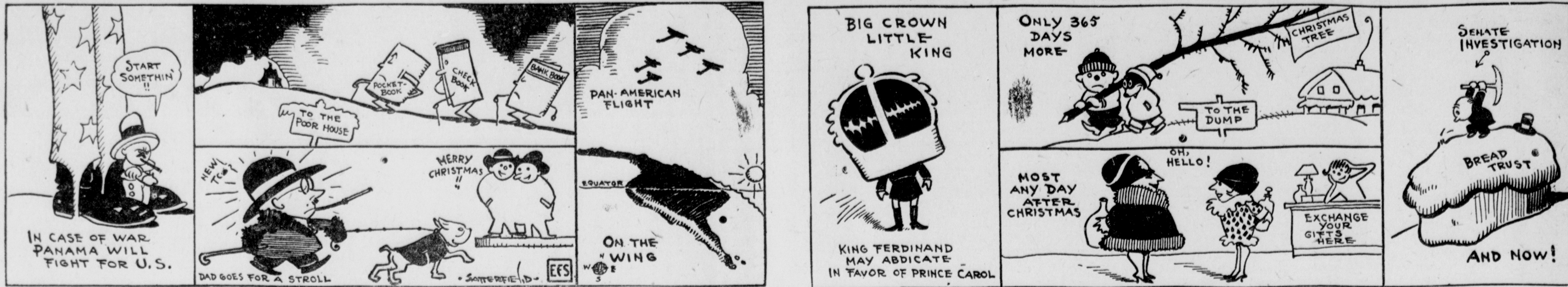
To every man, woman and child in this city—to the hundreds of friends who have patronized us in the past and to the hundreds of new friends we hope to make, we say

**Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year**

in the full depth of its meaning. Let us serve you in our fullest capacity for all your future needs.

Commercial & Savings Bank
Catacorner From The Court House

"Satterfield's Satires" - The Weekly Cartoon Revue - Fun In The News



CHRISTMAS WISHES OF STATE OFFICERS WOULD BE PARADISE

(Continued From Page 1)

and discharge public trust in a spirit of best endeavor. "Finally, do not fail to peep in on the crowded state departments, where underpaid employees are working in unsanitary quarters. A word from you to the state teachers' retirement system, which has millions of dollars to invest, will cause its members gladly to advance the money to erect a new state office building.

"Your concurrence in these opinions will make your visit to Columbus a memorable one." Director Riegel: "What I want Santa Claus to bring Ohio is a gift that the school children will appreciate for long years to come—and that is better school advantages. "An adequate amount of state aid will be the one big gift from Santa Claus that will help to make this possible in Southern Ohio. This will compensate poorly-paid teachers, who must often wait months for their salaries. "Santa must try to fill the school stockings in other parts of the state with funds sufficient to make all schools as valuable and vital to our youth as they can possibly be. "The school training that enables each individual to live up to the

full measure of his powers produces the finest citizenship. This is the ultimate gift that Santa Claus can contribute." Auditor Tracy: "As chief financial officer of the state, I would like Santa Claus to imbue each and every public official and employee of the state with the spirit of honest and efficient service, marked by courtesy and good will, continuing throughout the coming year. "That he give us, the most favored people on earth, such an appreciation of the immeasurable benefits of our government as will create in our hearts a cheerful obedience to all laws. "That the depleted state treasury be replenished in the manner that most justly and wisely dis-

tributes the burdens of government among all our people." Director Locher: "I would have Santa Claus bring to Ohio: "Statesmanship that will solve the agricultural problems in Ohio and in this country in 1927, giving 200,000 Ohio farmers a share in the prosperity which industry enjoyed in 1926. "A legislature that will 'adjourn politics' from January to May and will consider legislation from the standpoint of merit alone, together with the welfare of the people as a whole. "Honest employment for all honest men and women, with sufficient pay to provide all proper needs for the welfare of themselves and their families. "Influence and power enlarged

and strengthened, to the home, the school and the church. "Respect for law and order and a will and determination to check the rapid increase in crime. "Love and good will and effective means with which to destroy selfishness and hate."

MRS. MIDDLETON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. Arena Samantha Middleton, 79, widow of Lewis Middleton, died at the home of her son, Thurman H. Needmore Road, south of Xenia at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Death is thought to be due to the

shock of a fall sustained last Monday. Mrs. Middleton was born in Fayette County. Her husband preceded her in death nine years. During most of her married life she lived near Zoar after which she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Earley, Wilmington Pike. She was a member of the Ebenezer Church for many years and also a prominent member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Laura Earley, Thurman H. and Thomas E., who lives near Zoar, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Lizzie Mercer, Paulding County; Mrs. Jane Rheberg, Independence, Ia.; and James

Long, Roscoe, Mont. One brother, Addison Long, died September 27, 1926. The body will be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earley Friday afternoon or evening where funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made at Port William.

ute." The Christmas cash offering will be presented during the program for Otterbein Home. Besides the local talent on the program, eight girls from the O. S. and S. O. Home will render as an actette—"Judea Fair." The public is invited to this Christmas entertainment.

TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT CHURCH

An interesting and fine Christmas pageant will be rendered at the United Brethren Church, W. Third St., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The title is "The King's Trib-

NEW LABOR BANK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Labor officials here are seeking the incorporation of a banking institution to be known as the Columbus Labor Bank. Papers have been filed by Michael B. Cain, president of the Columbus Federation of Labor; Municipal Judge Harry B. Holmes and councilman Fred O. Zimpher. It is proposed to sell \$50,000 worth of stock.

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CHRISTMAS EDITION



Helping Xenia Shoppers In Their Selections

Christmas is only three days away! Every minute of the three days will be crowded with hurried preparations for the great event. They will be the three greatest shopping days of the whole year and for the convenience of every one who is searching for suggestions of what and where to buy, The Evening Gazette and Morning Republican have issued this special Christmas Edition.

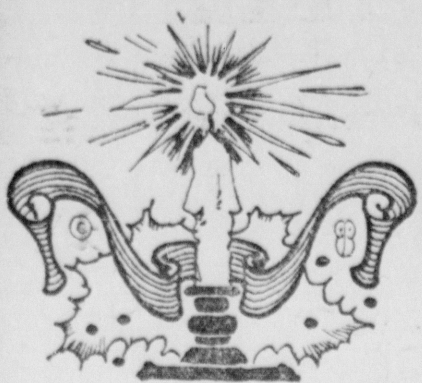
Xenia's stores offer you everything that can be found in the way of appropriate and beautiful Christmas gifts. For the women of the households the drygoods stores are overflowing with charming suggestions which include everything from the daintiest of toilet articles to mechanical aids in the daily housework.

The men of the family are abundantly provided for with the newest and smartest of men's wear in the men's furnishing stores of the city. When it comes to the smokes, pipes, etc., that are so much in demand at Christmas local tobacco shops are ready with every brand and style of supplies. The little folks of the family are of course the most important at Christmas time and never before have the Xenia merchants made such lavish preparations to delight the hearts of the children with every fascinating thing to be found in Santa's magic pack. The furniture stores have brought out handsome arrays of gifts that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home, and electric shops, hardware stores, etc., offer a great variety of articles that are not only practical but highly appropriate for Christmas giving. The auto dealers are prepared to make the whole family happy with a new car or to supply accessories that will be welcomed.

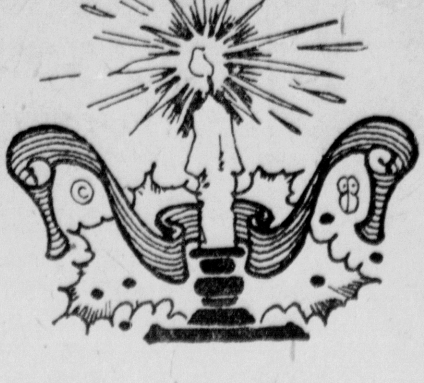
Not only in the gift line have Xenia merchants made especial preparations for supplying Christmas needs but the requirements for the Christmas feast have also been provided for. In this edition will be found suggestions for everything, from the finding of the lordly turkey to the flowers that will beautify the dinner table. Xenia stores are ready to give you every service and to provide it promptly.

Take time now to sit down with this special Christmas edition and solve all questions as to final Christmas preparations. A little time spent finding out just where you can find the thing you want will save hours of time in needless hunting about from store to store. Use this edition as a shoppers' guide and see how many precious minutes it will save you. Xenia's stores are ready to furnish everything you need. Friendly, accommodating clerks stand ready to give you prompt service. Use every penny of your Christmas money to best advantage by spending your money in Xenia where the money spent this year in Christmas shopping will return to you in the form of a better Xenia.

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Merry Christmas



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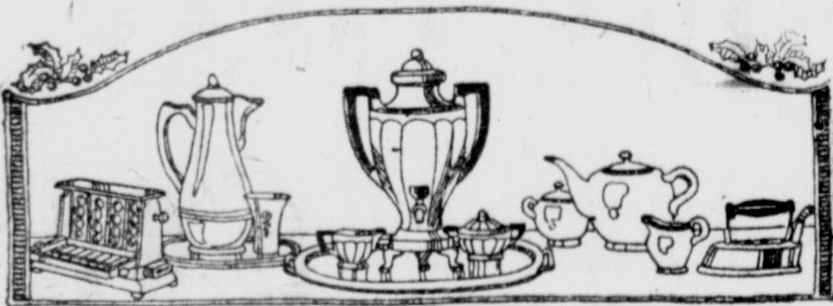
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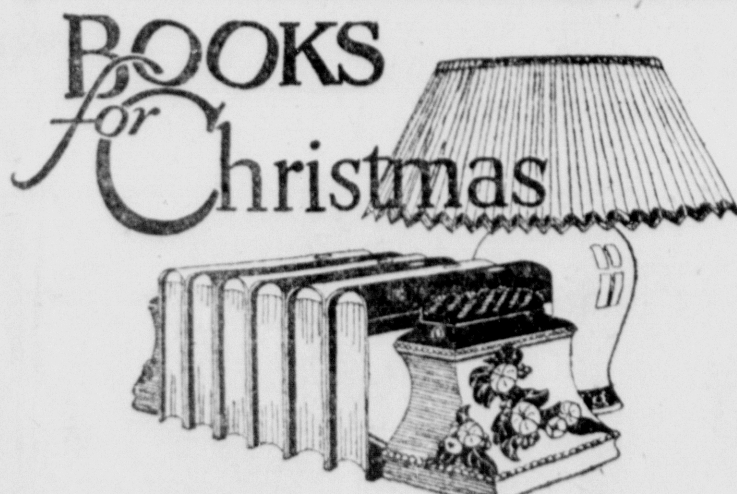
Electric Percolators	\$15.00 and \$16.50
Electric Toasters	\$3.50 to \$5.00
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THE HOSTESS WILL APPRECIATE GIFTS OF COLORED GLASS

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Sherbets	\$6.50 to \$8.50
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Smart gowns with round or square yokes, tailored or lacy styles.

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Rayon Silk Gowns with lace trimmed yokes, also tailored styles.



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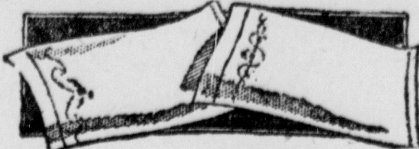
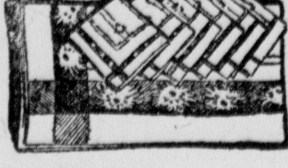
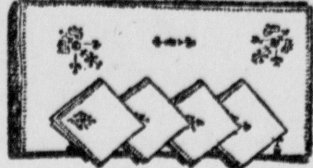
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Linen—the gift that every woman or girl always appreciates. She can never have too much.

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FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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The luggage gift is always prominent in Christmas giving—for the man or woman who travels—for the girl or boy who is going to college, for the week-end jaunts, in fact, luggage is appropriate for everyone at Christmas.

Hat Boxes	\$5.00 to \$16.00
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How to Achieve Beauty

PREDOMINATING BEAUTY POINTS Con tour

Inasmuch as I have talked so much on skin texture in my recent articles, this week, I am going to consider the six predominating points that formulate the setting for a beautiful skin texture. These are to my mind, very important and should be given careful consideration by the woman who aims to preserve her good looks.

I consider the six predominating beauty points to be—contour, expression lines, eyes and eye area, the hair line, the neck and the hands. Each day this week, in my talks, I will give you helpful information and suggestions for the preservation of each of these beauty points that are so necessary to set off to advantage beautiful skin texture.

Today, in considering the contour of the face, I want to impress upon you the importance of keeping this firm and youthful. The degree of firmness or flabbiness of contour makes or mars beauty.

If you doubt this, pin up a white sheet and try a little pantomime show all by yourself or with the different members of your family and you will see what an important part the outlines play. The silhouettes or outlines thrown on the sheet will make you fully appreciate the importance of contour because in this little test, all else will be eliminated.

Or consider, if you will, the silhouettes or cut-outs that you may have seen in the past, or even watch your own shadow as you sit in the evening between the light and an unbroken surface, such as a light-colored wall—not a line on the surface, no suggestion of texture or of coloring, and yet care grooming age and beauty or the lack of it, is all written in the outlines—the silhouettes of the face.

So it behooves you to watch the silhouette—the outline, if you would preserve a fitting frame for your face. And to keep a firm outline of the face requires time, thought and effort.

Your astringents are, of course, of primary importance. Don't wait until you are badly in need of them, before using, but begin at the slightest suggestion of drooping flesh. Use the milder ones first, and as you advance in age, use the more potent ones. If you are faithful with the use of the milder ones, your need for the potent ones will be very far distant.

Your muscle tightening astringents should be applied with upward firming motions, occasionally halting to brace and firm. The chin line, in particular, should be watched and an important aid in keeping this firm is frequent slapping with the back of the hand after applying the muscle tightening preparation.

A very good exercise for the neck and chin muscles and one that helps considerably in keeping them taut, is to turn the head slowly from side to side with the chin extended as far as possible. Throw the lower jaw outward with the lower teeth projecting beyond the upper ones as though you were "chewing up."

Another well-known exercise that helps retain the firmness of the line at the side of the neck from the ears downward, is rolling the head around on the shoulders.

The use of a chin strap is also an aid of considerable importance in your efforts to retain chin line firmness and I advocate the porous ones. They are particularly efficacious when worn after applying muscle tightening astringents.

Be conscious of your neck line at all times. Keep your head well poised, hold it high when you are walking in the street or even in the house, and focus your eyes far off looking slightly upward instead of downward.



A Christmas Message!

Santa brings a breath of Springtime!

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Choice Roses, Poinsettias, Carnations, Snap Dragons, Sweet Peas, Etc., Blooming Potted Poinsettias, Cycleman, Begonia and Cherries.

Fancy baskets, the latest design and color, Xmas greens, holly wreaths, Southern smilax, boxwood and mistletoe. Cemetery wreaths. We place them on the graves if desired.

Our telegraph delivery service enables us to have your flowers delivered Xmas morning, anywhere in the world.

Anderson's Flower Shop

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EMORY R. BUCKNER

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ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL
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A great variety of tempting things to add special interest to your Xmas menu.

FRESH OYSTERS

Big fine Oysters handled in the most sanitary way possible.

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A fine line of high grade chocolates or pure hard candies.

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Only the finest quality foods that market affords are quite good enough to grace your table for that greatest of all dinners—the Christmas dinner. When you place your order here you are sure of having everything of the very best grade and strictly fresh.

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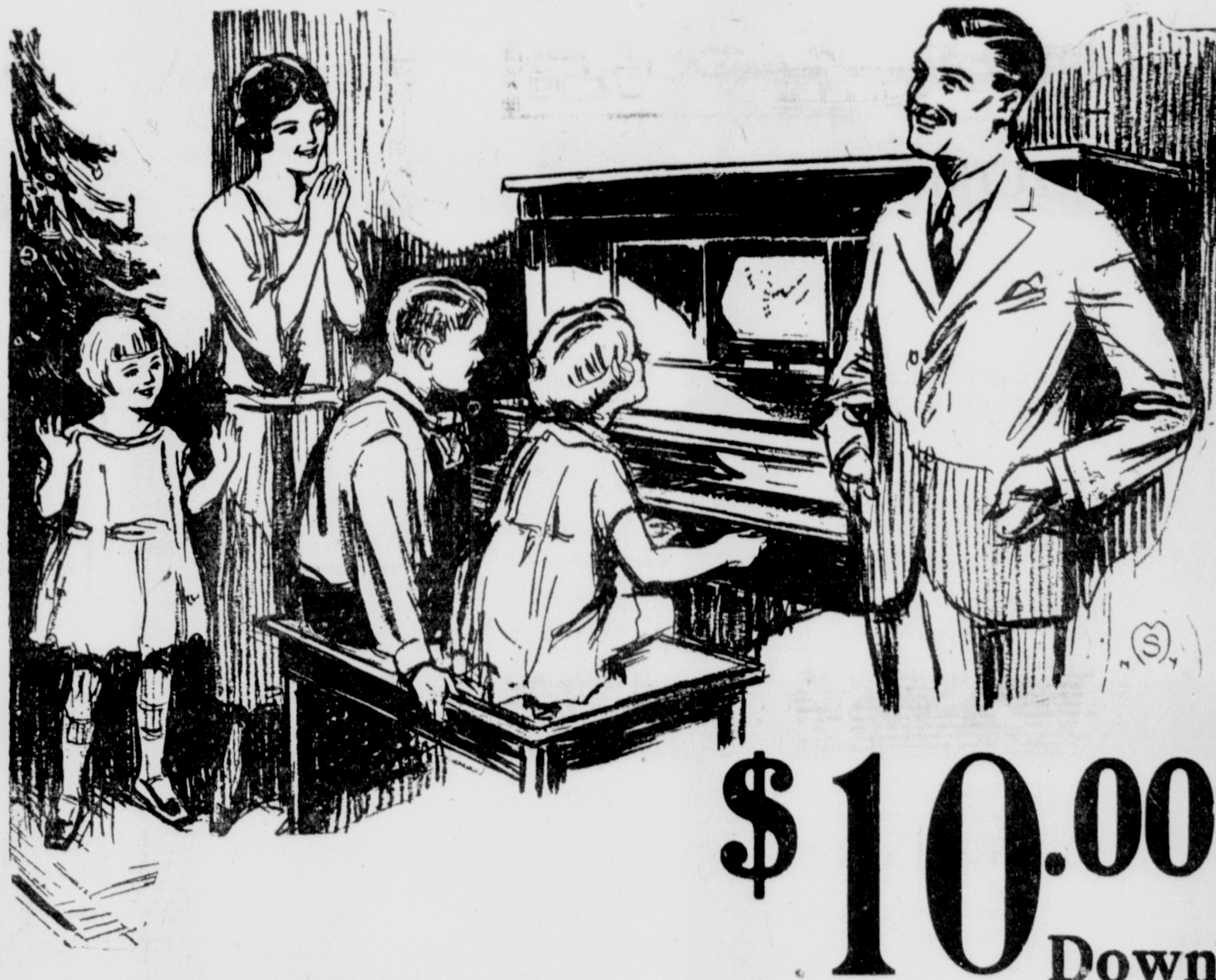
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The Theatre

A half century ago La Tortajada, the famous Spanish dancer took Europe by storm. Madrid first gave her rapturous acclaim, then Paris, Berlin, London and the South American capitals.

She had the Latin fire, the flare of color, the fascination of rhythm that arrested the world and set it at her feet. The world massed in audiences to pay her tribute and princes flocked to the stage door to pay court.

Today La Tortajada is a sweet faced old lady with snow white hair whose amusement is to watch the street crowds of Puerta del Sol from her balcony. Few pass by know that she is La Tortajada, the once dazzling beauty whose sparkling black eyes and athen hair were the toast of two continents in the seventies and early eighties. She gave so generously of her art and earnings to charity that for a decade she was even better known than the celebrated Raquel Meller.

La Tortajada disappeared from the stage as suddenly as she appeared. When her star began to wane she made way for younger artists and retired to the Puerta del Sol, Madrid, center to which all good Spaniards wish to go. She lives very modestly with her aged husband and their son, who is engaged in moving picture business. Occasionally she is visited by some old friends of the days

when she was the queen of European variety halls, but her name seldom appears in the newspapers and, even in Madrid, many of her old admirers do not realize that La Tortajada is still alive.

What's what on Broadway Willard Mack has taken H. H. Van Loan's story, "The Noose," and made an effective and moving play of it "The Ladder," a show about reincarnation, with gorgeous sets and terrible plot showing the adventure of people returning to earth covering the years 1300 to 1926 Harry Lauder returns with "Roamin' In The Gloamin'" and "I Love A Lassie" "Autumn Fire," Irish version of O'Neill's Desire Under the Elms, Madge Evans, she whom they named hats after and played in the movies, grown up and in George Kelly's "Daisy Mayme," Fascinating Lynn Fontaine as Liza in Shaw's "Pygmalion."

HOLD CONVENTION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Ohio State Restaurant Association members will convene here the week of May 16, it was announced

LARGEST DIESEL ENGINE COMPLETED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—The Hooven-Owens-Rentschler Company Hamilton, O., announced that the largest Diesel engine ever built in the United States has just been completed at their plant and is ready for the thirty-day non-stop test which precedes delivery. The engine was built on order of the United States Shipping Board for its new vessel, Seminole, and will develop from 3,300 to 5,000 horsepower.

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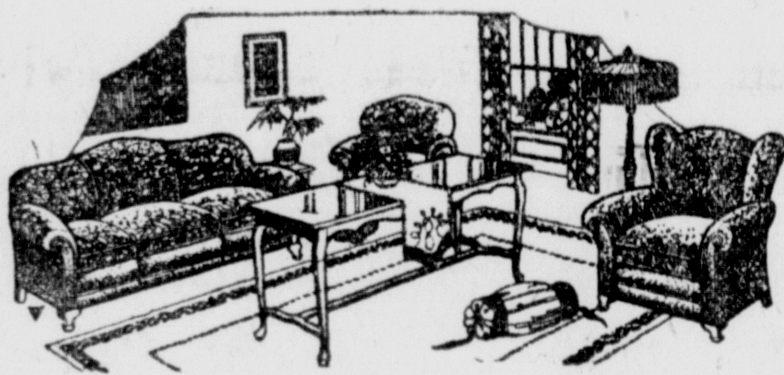
DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 21.—Edward S. Bronson, secretary of the Defiance park commission has accepted an appointment as a member of the committee of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce on "state parks and beauty spots."

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Complete with shades.

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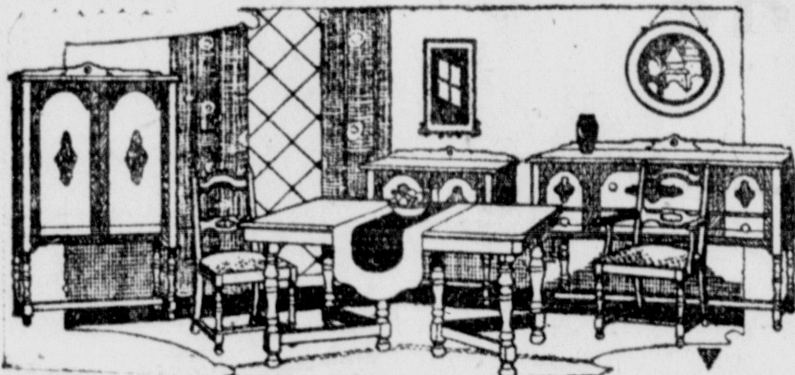
Christmas Sale of Living Room Suites

We have priced our Overstuffed Suites from \$10.00 to \$26.00 under regular price for this Xmas sale. Why not gladden the whole family by putting one of them in your home.

A NEW DINING ROOM SUITE FOR XMAS

Just what you want—8 beautiful pieces in genuine Walnut for

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GIFT Suggestions

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- End Tables
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- Bed Spreads
- Blankets
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Buy a Rug or Carpet for the Home this Christmas

THESE beautiful floor coverings are decorative furnishings of which any owner might well be proud. For Christmas there is no more beautiful and useful gift that could be made for the home. Many new patterns for 1927 render our stocks unusually complete. Come in now and see the attractive patterns and popular colors that most people will know nothing about until the new season. Before the final rush of Christmas make your selections. There's a Home-Crest Rug for every preference and pocketbook.

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Kennedy's Shoe Store

Holiday Gift Specials

Gent's Strap Watch \$18.00

Ladies' Wrist Watch \$18.00

Ladies' Diamond Ring \$50

Gent's Diamond Ring \$25

Compact-Vanity \$4.00

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HERE IS AN ARRAY of Christmas merchandise second to none in point of attractiveness and values. We cannot recommend these lines too highly. They are the result of months of careful buying and wise preparation.

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Insist on a Gruen. Gruen Strap, \$27.50 and up. Lady's Gruen Wrist Watch, 15 jewel, rectangular case, \$35.00. The finest watch ever made at this price.

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White, Green and Yellow Gold Cases.

21 jewel, 16 size Illinois	\$40.00
21 jewel 12 size Illinois	\$42.50
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MAKE THIS A JEWELRY CHRISTMAS AND PLEASE YOUR LOVED ONES

TIFFANY'S

Yule Observance Differs In Various Nations

By HARGIS EARLYWINE
EFS Staff Writer

In the little town of Bethlehem at Christmas time, there is none of the festiveness which attends the celebration of the holiday in most of the other parts of the Christian world. Solemn and impressive, worthy of the historic environment, is observance of the day in the town where the Christ Child was born.

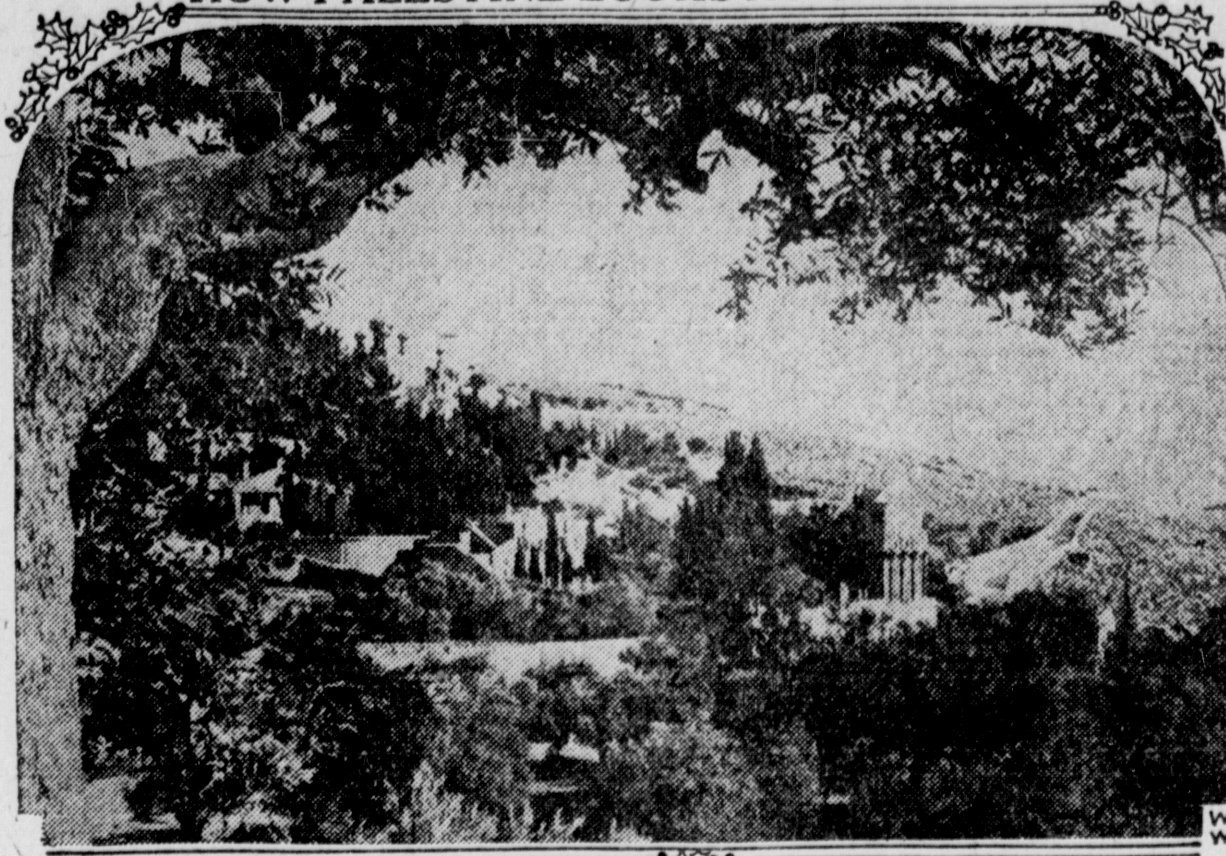
However, the usual quiet of Bethlehem is greatly disturbed the day before Christmas. Crowds of strangers—Mohammedans, Jews and Gentiles mingling—through the streets, some interested to take part in the ceremonies and others eagerly curious to see what is happening.

The services begin Christmas eve in the Church of the Nativity, the big natural cave under which is what has long been regarded as the actual scene of Christ's birth. This room is forty by twelve feet and about ten feet high. It is hung with tapestry and lighted with thirty-two lamps suspended from the ceiling. At the east end of the cave is a recess under the altar. Here, set into marble pavement, is a silver star around which, in Latin, are the words: "Here of the Virgin Mary Jesus Christ was born."

One does not see Santa Claus in Bethlehem, or Christmas trees. The American, used to gifts and holly and plum pudding at Yuletide, would not realize it was Christmas time in Palestine.

Santa Claus, of course, is of German origin. The original Santa Claus was an aged figure with snowflakes on his large beard, dressed in fur, red in hand and a large bag on his back who was known in Germany as "Knecht Ruprecht." This character long ago took the place of St. Nicholas, saint of the primitive church and the special friend to children. One of the duties of Knecht Ruprecht or Santa Claus is to distribute gifts from the Christmas trees and from his large bag in which he carries presents, but his first wish is to impress the children with his authority as shown by the rod for the naughty child never receives gifts from Knecht Ruprecht. The origin of the Christmas tree, accredited to Martin Luther, is of

HOW PALESTINE LOOKS AT CHRISTMAS



much interest and has gained wide acceptance. The story goes that the idea came to Luther when he was traveling alone one Christmas eve. The snow covered country, the trees, the sky with its gleaming points of light, made such a deep impression on him that he could neither shake it off nor express it. Suddenly the irrepressible feeling assumed practical form. He went into the garden and cutting a little fir tree, brought it into the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them.

Germany is pre-eminently the land of Christmas observance. Here Christmas is a home festival in the fullest sense of the word. The dinner consists of roast goose stuffed with chestnuts, pork boiled with sauer kraut, beef with sour sauce, black pudding, smoked goose and baked apples. The festivities go on for a week, and is the time for family reunions and the patching up of quarrels.

Christmas is of Catholic origin, receiving its name from Christ-mass, the mass celebrated in honor of the Nativity. Its adoption as a festival of the Christian Church is attributed to Pope Gelasius in the second century. For many years it was a movable festival and celebrated in the early spring. In the fourth century, however, Pope Julius I ordered St. Cyril of Jerusalem to ascertain, if possible, the date of Christ's birth. December 25 was the day chosen by St. Cyril and, by the pope's decree, was established in the Roman church.

In the United States the celebration of Christmas as a season of joy is of comparatively recent origin. In England the celebration of Christmas had been associated with kings and kingly society and it was for this reason that the colonial fathers abstained from any observance of the day. So bitter was the feeling against Yuletide merry-making among the leaders of the Puritan fathers that the Massachusetts legislature in 1651 imposed a fine of five shillings upon "whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting or any other way upon any such account." The law was repealed in 1682, but it was as late as 1800 before the churches observed the Christmas feast.

It has been said that the Puritans established the Thanksgiving festival as a substitute for Christmas.

The name of the turkey, the central figure in every American Christmas dinner, dates back to the time of Capt. John Smith, who, as the story goes, fresh from his war with the Turks, saw the wild gobbler in the Virginia forests, strutting before the hens and displaying his fine plumage. "The bird," said he, "is exactly like a proud Turk, showing off before his harem."

The modern observance of Christmas differs greatly in various Christian lands. In France the Christmas dinner includes the poulet, cooked and garnished in French style, liver pudding, rich with truffles and seasoning. In Paris both the goat and donkey are eaten; the latter, when young, is said to be of fine flavor. The French Christmas feast lasts three days. After dinner there is a vigorous chanting of "Noels" until midnight when everybody goes to mass. In southern France the old

custom of blessing the Christmas log which is placed in the huge fireplace before the table where the family will dine, is still kept.

From the earliest observance of Christmas in England it was the custom to pay special attention to the refreshment of the body, and the dominant note of the old-time Christmas was the great family dinner which was not complete without some visiting stranger.

The wassail bowl, a large cup of spiced ale over which greetings were voiced in Saxon "woes hool!" (water of health), was a feature often associated with the earliest English Christmas dinner.

The English national dish of plum pudding is also of early origin, having been introduced by the "Merry Monarch" Charles II. The mince pie, now so universally used, originally had a religious symbolism. It was baked in oblong form, to represent the manger in Bethlehem. The meat, used in the compound was mutton, in memory, it is said, of the flocks watched by the shepherds on the first Christmas night, and the spices were designed to represent

the frankincense and myrrh of the offering of the Magi to the Holy Child.

Christmas festivities center around the church in Italy. Nearly all the Roman Catholic churches have a reproduction of the stable of Bethlehem with the prominent figures of the Nativity. Feasting and merry making are common. The dinner may be served at any time in the evening between eight and midnight; oaks served one to each guest, rolled in laurel leaf, is the principal dish.

No legendary Santa Claus with snow-covered cap, furs and bells is known to the Italian children. Their Santa Claus is a very good and very homely old woman who brings them dolls, trumpets, little watches, marbles and other toys the night before the Epiphany (January 6) as the wise men of the East brought gold, frankincense and myrrh as gifts to Mary

and the Child.

The celebration of Christmas in Spain is much the same now that it has been for centuries. Its customs and ceremonies are those of the Latin church in which the performance of mystery plays occur. The game of hiding shoes and slippers by the Spanish children, whose chief toys are the colored clay models of the Christ Child in the manger, is common. The dinner begins with soup of sweet almonds and cream, followed by fish roasted before the fire and basted with lemon, chopped garlic and oil.

In all the towns and villages of Holland, at midnight on Christmas eve the men begin chanting the "Gloria in Excelsis" and a large star lighted with many candles but shining as if lighted with a single candle, is mounted on a pole and carried through the streets in the midst of a long procession chanting the "Gloria." The star is symbolical of the star that guided the wise men of the East and is deeply impressive.

The Christmas holidays in pre-war Russia lasted from December 24 to January 8. All work was stopped and schools closed, and there was one unbroken line of holidays. The first day was devoted to a quiet family reunion when the Christmas tree was laden with gifts. The following days were devoted to congratulations. Carriages and cabs whirled through the streets bearing calls to extend the national form of holiday greeting. The leading dish of every Russian Christmas dinner is the national soup, a mixture of beef bouillon, boiled cabbage, sour cream and the fermented juice of beet roots which may be had at any time during the day. These customs largely prevail today.

NEW BURLINGTON

The school program will be held at the school house, Thursday evening instead of Friday evening as announced last week.

Mrs. B. H. Miller entertained the members of the Embroidery Club, of which she is a member, Thursday afternoon at her home.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Miss Ellen Jenkins is visiting relatives and friends at Xenia.

Rev. Frederick Saintey, of London, England, spoke at the Friends Church, Sunday morning.

The body of Mrs. Emma Hamilton, who died at Gallipoli, was brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. The services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Morris at Dayton. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Morris and the son, George Hamilton, all of Dayton. The body of Mrs. Leach, aged eighty-four years, who died at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, Wednesday, was taken to Morgantown in Pike County, Saturday for burial.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, living east of town, who was so severely burned when he poured coal oil in the stove a few weeks ago, died Saturday morning at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, where he was taken at that time. The funeral was held Monday at Neeld funeral parlor, Xenia.

Twenty-seven members of the Sunshine Band enjoyed a social time and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Compton Saturday afternoon. A Christmas pie, a huge pink and white affair was full of presents and refreshments of candy and popcorn were served. The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, as a Christmas gift.

day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, near Wellman, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayres and family. Miss Anna Sayres, who had been their guest returned with them.

TO TOUR HOLY LAND

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Rev. Robert E. Galliday, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Congregational church here, today was making plans for a tour of the Holy Land after the holiday season. The congregation presented him with a check sufficient to defray all expenses of the trip at the services yesterday, as a Christmas gift.

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Promised Messages Of Houdini Missing



HARRY HOUDINI IN THE SHADOWS

By BENTON J. STONG
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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Harry Houdini's spirit has failed to return to earth.

Although the magic master made a solemn pact with John Royal, Cleveland theater manager, to return and visit with him within six weeks after death, Royal has had no spectral visitors and the time has expired.

Convinced by Houdini's failure that ghosts cannot shake the shackles of the spirit world, Royal revealed the secret phrase with which he and Houdini had agreed to greet each other.

It was chosen in 1920, while Houdini was slipping from caskets, handcuffs, mail bags and ropes in a theater which Royal was managing in Boston.

Determined to make Houdini perform all his trick before he left the theater, Royal bought a whale one afternoon from fishers at Tea Harbor, had it hauled to his theater stage, sewed Houdini inside and challenged him to do a "Jonah."

Houdini did, appearing outside the sea giant 10 minutes after he had been sealed in.

Later that day, the two were discussing his escape. Houdini insisted that it wasn't with spiritual or unseen aid, and finally suggested making a pact with Royal to disprove spiritualism. The theater manager agreed to do it.

"All right," Houdini said. "If I can come back to earth, I certainly will be able to do it a month or six weeks after death. If I should die first, I'll come back and say to you, 'Do you remember the fish you put me in Boston?'"

"Should you come back first, you might ask me if I remember how long the fish had been dead."

Although Royal thought the pact was made in jest, Houdini reminded him of it four years later and they renewed the same secret phrases.

Six weeks have elapsed since Houdini died in Detroit. During the time, every strange noise Royal has investigated has been discovered to have a very materialistic source. Sometimes it was a cat, sometimes the wind, but most often his alarm clock.

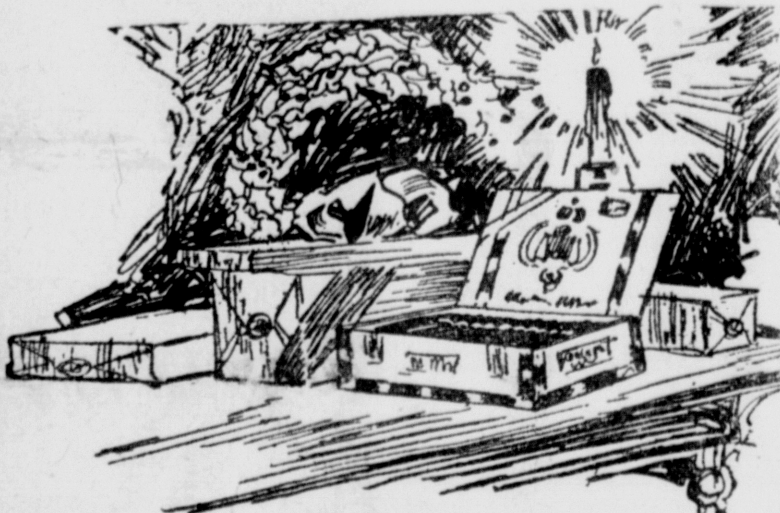
"Spiritualism is 'bunkum,'" Royal declares, a bit disappointed because some white-robed shade has not told him all the secrets of the next world.

Second Honeymoon



On a second honeymoon in New York are Dick Liepert, Washington, D. C. organist, and Mary McClinic, daughter of an Oklahoma congressman. They eloped four years ago, but bride's father had the wedding annulled. The separation didn't weaken their love, so they eloped again.

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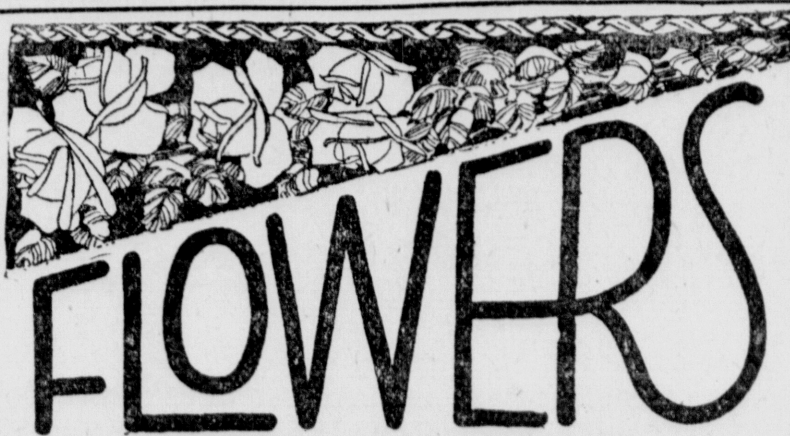
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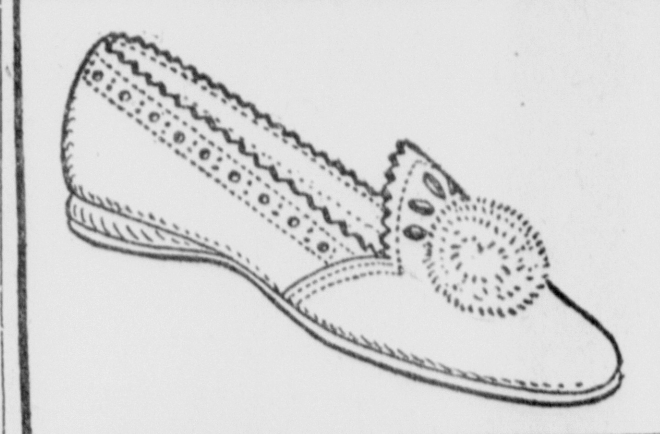
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THE FORMER PRINCESS ALEXANDRA VICTORIA AT WORK AT HER EASEL, AND WITH HER HUSBAND, ARNOLD RUEMANN.

By MARY BLADE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The war brought defeat and ignominy to Germany, exile to the kaiser, loss of fortune and dignity to his royal sons—and happiness to Princess Alexandra Victoria, one of Wilhelm's daughter-in-laws.

For the former Princess Victoria, now plain Mrs. Arnold Ruemann, admits that she is happier in a New York apartment, servantless, than she was as wife of the German emperor's fourth son in all the splendor of the Prussian court.

Her fortune is lost, her husband is a tradesman of no rank, and she found it necessary to earn her own living after she divorced the kaiser's son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm in 1919.

Yet Mrs. Ruemann is delighted with this strange turn in fortune's wheel—a turn which has given her her first taste of freedom, her first opportunity "really to live," she said.

Mrs. Ruemann has considerable talent as an artist, and she's in New York to exhibit and sell some of her paintings.

"I always liked to paint," she said.



One of the many clever ways shoplifters operate during the Christmas rush season. Look out for them!

ners, which wasn't often. But of course I wasn't allowed to do anything professionally. I earned my living at it until I married again, though," she says proudly.

Her 14-year-old son, Prince Alexander Ferdinand, who is in high school in Potsdam, is studying to be an agriculturist. Her present husband is a former naval officer whom she met after the war.

All of her sisters are married to princes and dukes. Many of them have lost the larger portion of their fortunes since the war, but they have retained their estates. And she says that all of them seem much relieved and happy to be "at last living life with freedom, and doing as they please for the first time." She was the wife of Prince Augustus Wilhelm for twelve years.

The princess explains that she didn't get her divorce because of the outcome of the war. It merely gave her the opportunity. Before the war a divorce in the royal family would have been an almost impossible thing to negotiate. It simply wasn't done. But like herself, two of the other daughters-in-law, the wives of Prince Joachim and Prince Eitel Frederick, also were divorced after the war.

"Simply not suited," she said. "We wouldn't have married the men we did had there been any one else to marry, and if we hadn't been told to."

**EMMA GOLDMAN NOW
WANTS TO HELP U. S.
FIGHT COMMUNISTS**

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Emma Goldman, deported from the United States as an anarchist seven or eight years ago, is now at Montreal, casting wistful looks across the border and hoping some

how, some day, to be readmitted to this country.

The department of labor says Emma hasn't a chance. As a deported anarchist, she is denied the



EMMA GOLDMAN

right of even applying for the privilege of coming back. If she contrived to get back, by hook or by crook, she would be subject to prosecution.

Not long ago, probably with an eye to Secretary "Jim" Davis' sympathies, Emma took unto herself a Welsh husband named James Col-Goldman, a miner. As Mrs. Colton, a British subject, she is now hibernating in frigid Quebec.

"I'm anxious to show the American people," Mrs. Goldman-Colton

is quoted as saying, "that I'm no longer Emma, the soap-box anarchist. I would like to deliver a series of lectures in the United States denouncing Soviet Russia."

Emma once had faith in Bolshevism as the hope of the world. But she came out of her dream after a few months at Moscow.

WORTH BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The interstate commerce commission today placed a tentative valuation as of June 1, 1913, \$1,078,185,180 on the properties used by the Pennsylvania railroad and seventeen lines it leases.

The value of the property owned by the Pennsylvania was placed at \$768,970,997.

INFIRMARY SAVED

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Fears that the New Ohio budget law might force the closing of the

Belmont County infirmary over the holidays were dispelled today when Judge W. W. Cowen in Common Pleas Court approved the application of Prosecutor H. W. Mitchell for a transfer of \$3,500 to the infirmary fund which has only \$571.96 to its credit.

FAIR DATES SET

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Dates for the seventy-seventh annual Belmont County fair are September 13-16, State Senator John D. Hays, the secretary, announced. This is the first date announced for any 1927 Eastern Ohio fair.

DIES FROM FALL

NEW LEXINGTON, Dec. 21.—John Wright is dead here from injuries and exposure following a fall from a railroad bridge. Wright lay under the bridge all night in the open, helpless from his injuries, before his plight was discovered.

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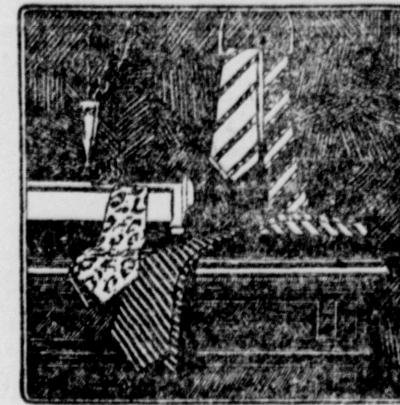
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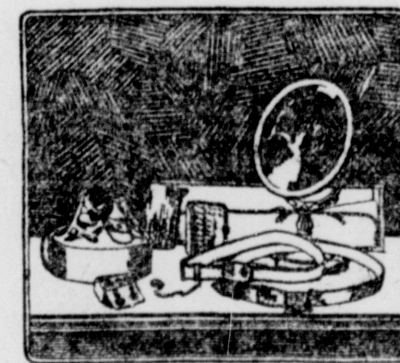


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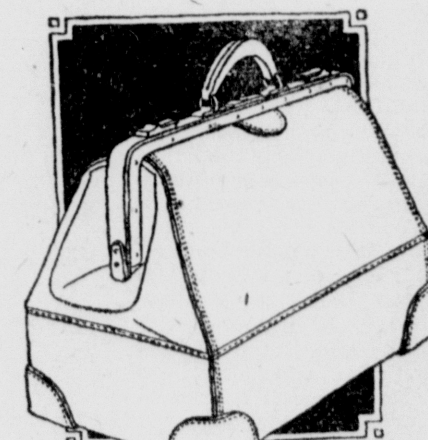


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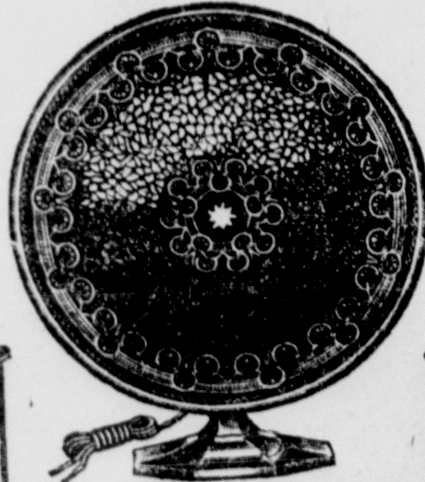
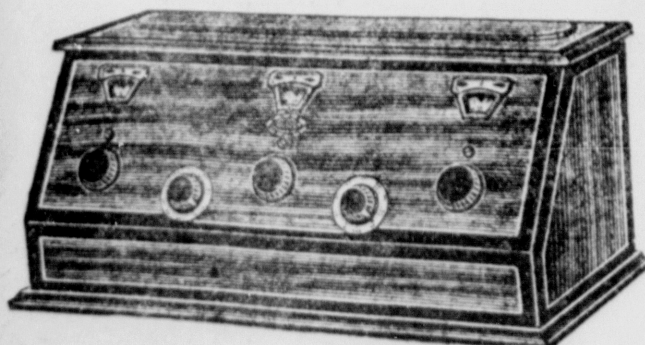
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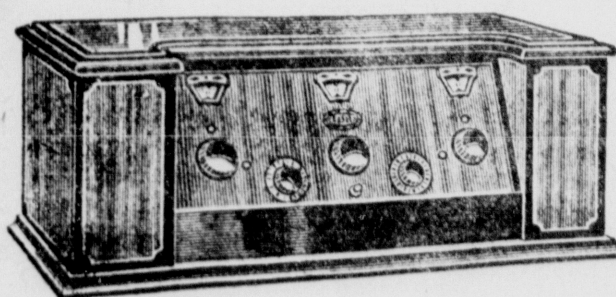
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FAILURE OF PROPER TRAINING BLAMED FOR LITA'S TROUBLE

By S. B. Kiefner
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WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 21.—Are the marital difficulties of Lita and Charlie Chaplin the result of similar difficulties between the wife's father and mother seventeen years ago? Did Lita Grey enter matrimony with a handicap caused by a broken home when she was two and one-half years old?



ROBERT E. McMURRAY, "LITA GREY'S" FATHER, AND MRS. LILLIAN SPICER, THE MOTHER, AND McMURRAY'S FORMER WIFE, WITH ONE OF CHAPLIN'S CHILDREN.

in Wichita, father of Lita Grey Chaplin, says he is not sure but with his knowledge of the marital difficulties of the famous film comedian and his young wife, he is inclined to believe that perfect home training would have changed the status of matters. He speaks of her as Lillita, her baptismal name.

"Lillita's mother was a wonderful mother in many ways. She was devoted to Lillita and I believe she, in her way, did the best she could for our daughter.

"We were married in Los Angeles in 1907, after a short courtship. She came from a wonderful family. Her father was a retired real estate man and wealthy.

"When we were married my wife's parents gave her \$2,000. She spent it all in a few days. When she arrived in San Francisco, she had several trunks of new clothes. She purchased a well-known make of piano in Los Angeles and had it shipped to San Francisco. The freight was no small item.

"When we were married I was earning \$100 a month. That was not a bad salary in those days, but not enough for extravagance.

"We were happy for a time and we might have made it had not Lillian been so extravagant. When I attempted to show her why she could not spend so much, she would throw up to me the many chances she had to marry rich men. One day I told her she could marry them if she wanted to for I would give her a divorce. We reached an agreement and I left the state. She agreed not to ask for alimony, as she planned to make her home with her parents.

"When I next heard from my wife, she was married again. I learned later that my former wife had secured another divorce and also a husband, No. 3. Having been rebuffed before, I did not attempt to see Lillita again until 1922, when I made a trip to the Pacific coast. At that time I called on my daughter and her mother at the home of Lillita's grandparents. I met the last husband, a Mr. Spicer.

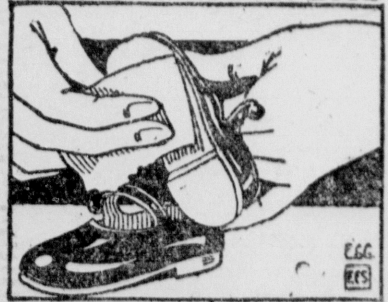
"When Lillita married Chaplin, I did not go to California, as I did not wish our friends to think I was attempting to climb on the Chaplin band wagon. I wrote to her and wished them happiness. My daughter was a wonderful youngster in many ways and Chaplin admits that. She has unusual talent in music and art.

"When Lillian and I were married she was inexperienced, through a lack of contact with the world. Perhaps the same is true of my daughter and it is quite probable that had Lillita had the normal home life she might have had a different conception of life when married. She was married when very young and was surrounded with luxuries. Perhaps the combination was too much.

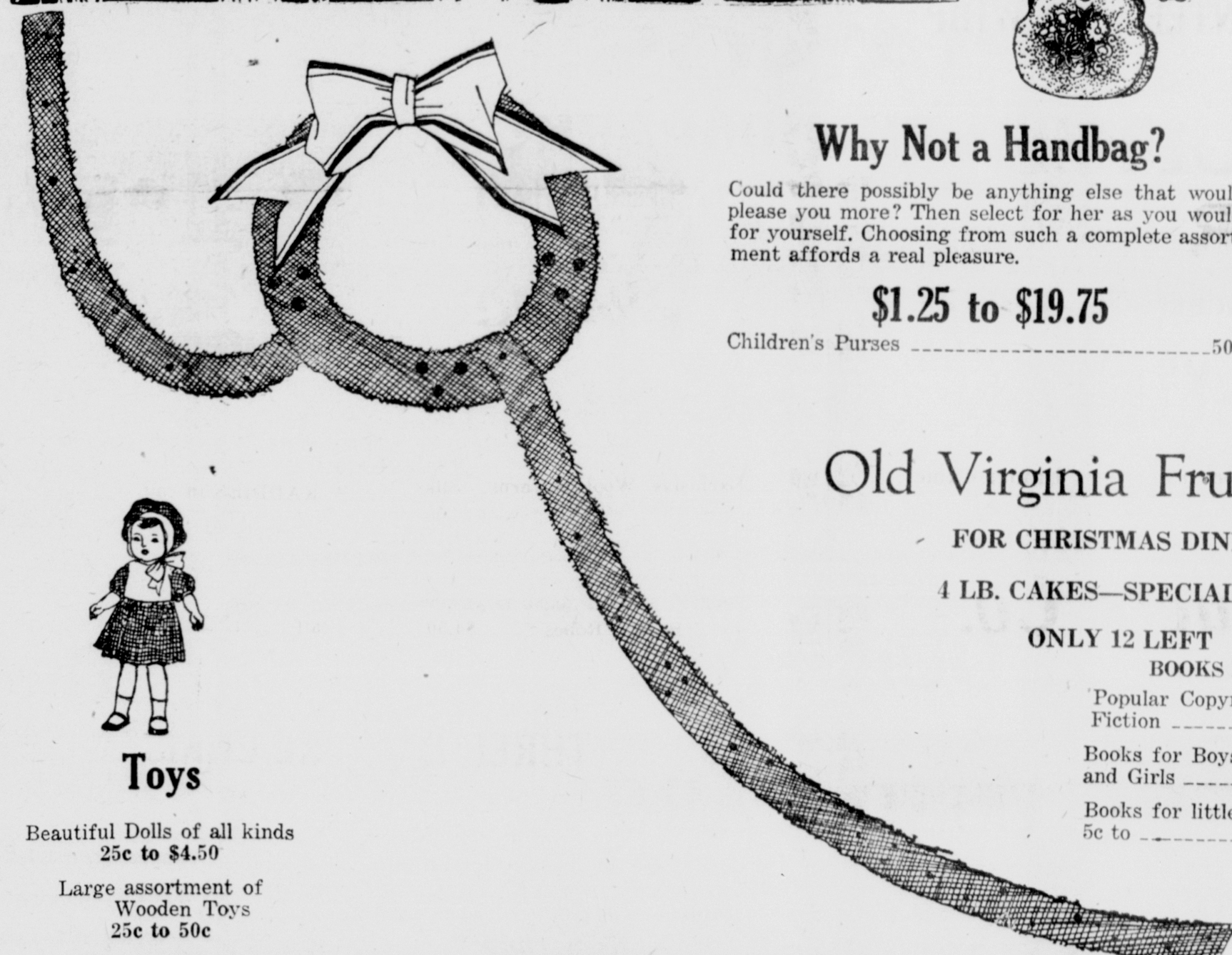
"Chaplin is bound to lose in the deal. A pretty wife and two small children will win with any jury against a wealthy man. The man hasn't the ghost of a chance under such circumstances. I don't believe the marital difficulties can be patched.

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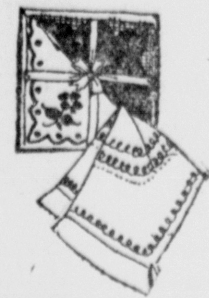
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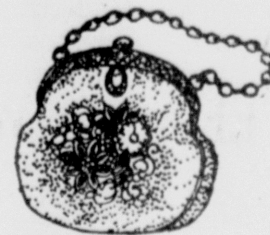
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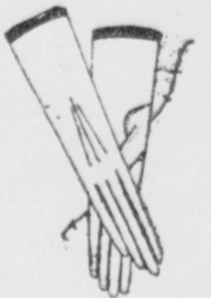
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PARTITION SOUGHT IN COURT; ACTION BROUGHT FOR MONEY

Partition of property and an accounting is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Pearl Walden against Cora Glover, Springfield, O.; Sarah Cooper, Toledo, O.; Hazel Hammers, Des Moines, Iowa; Lola Trapp, Detroit, Mich.; Walter Jasper, Canton, O.; Elsie Roberts, a minor, and Clifford Roberts, Harris Station, Ross County, O.; John T. Barnett and Nathaniel Long, Xenia.

Partition is asked by the heirs of the estate of Margaret Jasper, deceased. It is charged that J. T. Barnett, claims a one-half interest in a tract of land, of which he has had possession since 1908. Plaintiff asks that he be required to make an accounting of rents and profits. Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NOTE SUIT FILED

Suit for \$1,000, allege due on a promissory note, or foreclosure of mortgaged property, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Eliza B. Harness against Henry F. Street and Mary Street and The Peoples Building and Savings Co. The loan company claims to hold a lien on property upon which fore-

closure is asked, the petition asserts. Marcus Shoup is attorney for the plaintiff.

FARM TENANT SUES

Elijah M. Casey has filed suit for \$624 from Charles Hartman in Common Pleas Court. Plaintiff alleges he rented a farm from the defendant in Beavercreek Twp. for one year and paid \$425 advance rent. Meanwhile Mrs. Hartman had begun divorce proceedings without the plaintiff's knowledge and became the owner of the property, the petition recites.

Plaintiff claims he had to vacate. He seeks recovery of \$425 rent money, \$175 difference in crops money and \$24 additional rent money for three months he was also required to pay Mrs. Hartman. Frank L. Johnson is plaintiff's attorney.

GUARDIANS NAMED

F. B. Clemmer has been appointed guardian of Frances Joseph Lucas, an insane person, in Probate Court with \$1,000 bond.

Ellen R. Jeffers has been named guardian of George W. Jeffers, an adjudged lunatic, and has filed \$1,000 bond.

GUARDIAN DISCHARGED

Because it was decided her mentality is sufficiently restored to have her incapacity removed, the guardianship of Sallie A. Perry, an incompetent person, has been dis-

Here Is Jury Trying McDermott for Murder of Editor



Here are members of the jury trying Eugene (Pat) McDermott for the murder of Don C. Mellett, crusading publisher of the Canton, O., Daily News. They are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Ida Willigman, alternate; E. E. Linerode, Bert H. Sweitzer, Caleb Whitaker, Leo Lichenwalter, Mrs. Nellie Hollbaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Elder; back row: William Hoover, Horace Fasnacht, Marion Mong, Donald Auld, Norman Biery and Frank B. Cleaver.

solved in Probate Court, and the guardian discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eldon Cecil Martin, Springfield O., plumber, and Lula Virginia Bone, Cottage Grove Ave., Xenia. Rev. V. F. Brown.

Robert H. Whitmor, R. F. D. 1, Yellow Springs, teacher of art, and Elizabeth Anne Bennett, Yellow Springs, Rev. Carl White.

Alfred C. Brightman, Cedarville, laborer, and Dolores C. Sharpe, Cedarville.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Even in the season of corned beef and cabbage hors d'oeuvres come in for their own as an addition to the simple home meal as

well as a starter for the more elaborate dinner.

SIMPLE HORS D'OEUVRES

Halved hardboiled eggs cut the long way, a bit of butter added, while hot and a sprinkle of salt and pepper. The eggs are then chilled, each placed on a very thin slice of tomato on a leaf of white lettuce on individual plates and heaped with a teaspoonful of mixed vegetables cut in very tiny dice and very cold. A whirl of stiff

mayonnaise is placed on top. Thin brown bread sandwiches make a nice addition.

CHICKEN HORS D'OEUVRES

Take egg-shaped ovals of breast of fowl, cut from half-inch slices. Arrange closely together on a chop platter, spread smoothly with mayonnaise topped with celery leaf. All of the ingredients should be ice cold. A spice, just ready to stiffen, is then poured over all and the dish is set in the ice box to chill and

set. Just before serving the jelly is cut between the chicken ovals.

NEW ENGLAND DEVILED CHEESE

Two ounces of grated cheese mixed with two tablespoons each of red tomato chow chow and melted butter, a pinch of mustard and salt. A dash of cayenne pepper. The mixture is then cooked on the stove or in a chaffing dish until the cheese is melted, when it should be served on rounds of buttered toast.

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